

ACES-MERCHANTS BATTLE 4-4 TIE TUESDAY

The one game lead in the third round of the Muny League held by the Internationals was not affected by the 4-4 score turned in by the Merchants vs Dudley's Aces last Tuesday. Sells allowed five hits to the Merchants, while the Aces could manage only four off of Jack Bowman and Smith.

The box score:

Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Swaim, 3b	4	1	1	4	2	1
Kindred, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Burris, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Beard, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Brown, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Weidman, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
* Smith, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bowman, p	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 26 4 4 18 9 2

* Smith went in to pitch for J. Bowman. Bowman to left field.

Aces	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ansell, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lancaster, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Crain, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
B. Bowman, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
S. Bowman, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	2
Wilmuth, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1
W. Bowman, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Watson, rf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Sells, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 20 4 5 18 2 4

Umpires—Folker and Blanton.

First base and second also resembled a quagmire more than parts of a ball diamond, and good fast liner was good for a hit just on general principles—either that or a mud bath for the basemen.

The Highways vs. Internationals game will probably be shoved back one day. The game is scheduled for Thursday, but due to the fact that Sikeston will play a game with Harrisburg on that day, the Muny game will come off Friday evening.

It was rather dark when the game Tuesday was finally called in the sixth, and several players have voiced the opinion that the games should be started earlier—say 5:15 whenever that is possible. The Cape Muny games do not start until nearly 6:00 o'clock, but they manage to squeeze in six innings by cutting out all infield practice. Local players contend that they could give the infield a fair work-out and lengthen the game some to some extent if "play ball" were sounded fifteen minutes earlier than is done at present.

ACES LEAD MUNY LEAGUE IN BATTING

The Big Leaguers might find some likely material among the local "Bush Leaguers" if the batting averages figures do not lie. In computing these figures, those players only are considered who have played eight games or more. The Aces won the first half, and the figures chime in O. K., but the same figures do not account for the one game lead held by the Internationals in the third round.

Dudley's Aces lead off with .328, the Merchants follow with .276; the Highways with .234 and the Internationals bring up in the rear with .229. In the individual batting, first place goes to "Shorty" Crain on hits. He has managed to pile up a total of 20. He gives place though to Wilmuth when time at bat are considered in the averages. The figures follow, given in percentage averages for the first half:

Wilmuth, Aces	.586
T. Crain, Aces	.449
B. Bowman, Aces	.444
S. Bowman, Aces	.400
Lancaster, Aces	.397
Dudley, Aces	.372
H. Burris, Merchants	.351
Anders, Internationals	.342

FRIEDMAN COMPANY RENTS MALONE AVENUE BUILDING

A. Friedman of Quincy, Ill., has rented the building on Malone Avenue, formerly occupied by the Japanese Tea Room, it was announced on Tuesday. The building will be redecorated and fixed up in first class shape. The Friedman company will carry a full line of general merchandise and ladies' ready-to-wear.

Little "T" Wilson had his tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

Miss Pickle has arrived at the Elite Hat Shop for the fall and winter season and is pleasantly located at the Handy Smith home on Tanner Street.

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STRATON FORCED TO MAKE APOLOGY

Norfolk, Va.,—The Rev. Jno. Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in New York, who recently assailed Governor Alfred E. Smith from this pulpit, and who has been challenged by the Governor to repeat his statements and give him an opportunity of replying, has some previous reputation as an assailant of character. Also, the clergyman has been obliged to retract his verbal assault and to make public apology for same.

Dr. Straton was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city. He made scurrilous attacks upon public officials, and wrote a book which he called "The Scarlet Sins of Norfolk". It was denounced by the press and declared to be obscene and unfit for youth to read.

In February, 1919, Dr. Straton became acquainted with A. G. Backus, a bootlegger, who was serving a six-months' term in jail. Straton sought to obtain his pardon, and published a circular addressed to Governor Westmoreland Davis of Virginia, accusing Charles G. Kizer, Chief of Police, and Commonwealth Attorney Shackleford of being involved with proprietors of disreputable houses in Norfolk.

Judge Shackleford brought suit for libel, and Straton, unable to prove any of his charges, was forced to retract them. When summoned before the Grand Jury, he was compelled to admit that his information was baseless.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter on file in the office of the clerk of the city circuit court of Norfolk, in which Straton retracted his statement and made apology:

"Dear Mr. Shackleford: I desire to withdraw all insinuations and charges made by me against you or your character in a statement addressed by me to Governor Westmoreland Davis, entitled 'Statement of Grounds for Asking a Pardon for A. G. Backus'; and to say to you that I regret that I made such insinuations and charges.

"These insinuations and charges were made by me upon information which I deemed reliable, but subsequent investigation has satisfied me that this information was incorrect. Hence, what I have said or insinuated concerning yourself or your character, as a prosecuting officer in the paper referred to was incorrect and does you a great injustice and I am anxious to right the wrong done you.

"You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit.

"John Roach Straton".

This incident is a striking parallel to Dr. Straton's unwarranted attack upon Governor Smith.

25-30 CARS MELONS BILLED SINCE AUG. 14

Between twenty-five and thirty cars of melons were shipped out of this locality since the 14th of the month, according to the records of the local Missouri Pacific freight office. Twelve were shipped out of Miner Switch, and the balance were loaded here at Sikeston. One car has been moved by the Frisco line this year. Buyers in St. Louis and Chicago are moving most of the cars, although local dealers and shippers have been active also.

The value of the shipments so far range from \$155 to \$230 per car. Bill Sikes, Dr. Handy Smith and Wallace, Charles Turner, Van Horne and Hollifield have made shipments out of Sikeston and Miner Switch during the past week. Mr. Stubblefield shipped one \$185 car out of McMullin.

WHEN'S A COFFIN NOT A COFFIN—WHEN IT'S AN ANTIQUE

Oddities are sometimes antiques, but not all antiques are oddities. The Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Company has an antique that qualifies for both. An old black metal coffin, purchased in 1865 from a Cape Girardeau firm reposes in a ware room of that firm.

The coffin is wide at the shoulders, tapers sharply at the head, and gradually toward the feet. A dozen or so ordinary screws, bolt the two halves securely together. Four metal handles, two on the side, are also provided for. Two of the coffins were originally purchased but one was sold some time ago. Some antique hunter with a flare for oddities can get a real one here by just coming around and naming his price.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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Now Mr. Curtis, vice-presidential candidate, who said nothing in his speech of acceptance that would encourage the farmer, states that his remarks on having a Congressional Committee investigate the farmers' ills, now says that was but a suggestion. The past two sessions of Congress spent sufficient time investigating the farm problems to have been thoroughly familiar with every phase of the subject, framed the McNary-Haugen bill, passed it at two sessions, had it vetoed twice, refused to pass it over the President's veto, and still ask the agriculturists to believe they can or intend to do anything for them. Mr. Hoover only spoke in generalities about the farm problem and wants the question scientifically investigated. So there you are. No hope nor no promise from the Republican nominees.

The editor has a saw that will cut both ways—with the grain and against the grain. At times it is used as a rip saw and at other times, runs smoothly. We dislike to use it as a rip saw but do not hesitate if the provocation is sufficient. It is kept in prime shape and ready for instantaneous use.

Mr. Hoover's campaign will be a passive one, and the fact is attributed by Republican spokesmen to the candidate's determination to refrain from any attempt at a ballyhoo and to keep his campaign upon a dignified plane. Which is, of course, so much hokey. Mr. Hoover will make a passive campaign because circumstances clearly indicate that such a campaign is the best one for the Republican candidate. When a party is already in office, its great desire is to be let alone. If it happens to have a conspicuously brilliant record of achievement it may talk a great deal by way of pointing with pride. But Mr. Hoover's party at this time has no such record, and there are some things, on the contrary, which it wishes to have forgotten, therefore, the less talk there is, the better for Mr. Hoover.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Nathan Frank, who was a candidate for the nomination of U. S. Senator on the Republican ticket and an avowed wet, believes he was robbed of the nomination by Kansas City political rounders, will run as an independent Republican, which will insure the election of Charles M. Hay, Democrat.

Some talk of the light company asking for a long term franchise. Watch out for this and have nothing slipped over on you. It may be that we will have our own plant some day, or maybe Skeston can connect with a high line from the Ozarks that will give us cheaper rates.

Democrats of the South should remember past efforts to pass the Force Bill and to cut representation of the South in Congress before they go too far in fighting and voting for Hoover over their own nominee, Al Smith. To be frank is a recommendation, to utter pretty language that can be interpreted either way is deceitful and misleading.

It is the intention of The Standard to do everything in its power to assist in putting over the \$75,000,000 bond issue to complete the road system in Missouri in the shortest possible time. There are many reasons why we are for the proposition and the first one is a Scott County reason and that is the cut-off from about Morley to Oran, to Chaffee, to Jackson that will give the good towns of Oran and Chaffee an outlet and at the same time greatly lessen the distance from Skeston to St. Louis. Other reasons will be given in condensed form from time to time.

We are sorry to hear that not a single property owner on North Kingshighway favored the paving of that important thoroughfare. This street is almost impassable and the city stands a chance for a damage suit from broken cars or broken bones caused from the deep holes in the street, unless the street is repaired or closed. The city will have to concentrate its efforts on 61 north through Skeston up Kingshighway to Park, thence north to join 61 north of the city. The reasons given by citizens for not favoring the repaving is: they paid for a good street once and now haven't the money. The city hasn't the money to repave, hence we will go without a paved North Kingshighway until the distant future.

Soon the Ides of November will be on us with the changes of the season. It is now time to prepare for these changes by placing your fuel bin in order. Also, dig up your last year's heavies and put them in wearing shape. Right now some do not wear undies and some do. It is according to how one is raised.

F. D. Lair of Charleston informed The Standard that his best accounts throughout the farming districts were with women who kept a cow or two and a flock of poultry. He said it was seldom that one of them failed to pay her instalment promptly. This is a mighty good argument for more cows and more hens in the farm communities.

This is the time of year when hens and pullets need the best of attention if fall and winter eggs are to be gotten. The hens are now deep in the moult and their vitality is at a low point. The same can be said of pullets that are putting out their adult feathers. Both need special rations that contain animal and mineral ingredients. The food prepared by the Scott County Milling Co. is prepared from a scientific formula that makes feathers, builds up bone and muscle. The hen to be a money maker must be given every encouragement along that line and it takes plenty of feed of the balanced ration kind to give her the encouragement. In the spring time most any and all sorts of hens lay, but the price of eggs at that season of the year is at the lowest. Cull your flock closely, push the pullets and moulting hens that they will be in prime condition by early November then the results should be surprisingly good.

DAY BY DAY

With Gov. Patterson
Frequently in the form of either a letter addressed to me or in private conversation I am asked to state in this column why I am for Governor Smith for president.

I will answer and number the chief reasons seriatim.

1. Because Governor Smith is a Democrat. He has always affiliated with the party to which I belong, and unless for some overwhelming cause to the contrary he is entitled to my support.

2. He received his nomination at Houston fairly and without even the suggestion of fraud. Governor Smith was named as the Democratic candidate for president by the practically unanimous votes of the delegates attending the Democratic convention and who were there representing the Democratic party. Unless therefore I intend to no longer be bound as a member of that party, but desire its disintegration, I should vote against its accredited nominee, otherwise I should support him.

As I do not so intend or wish the Democratic party broken up into factions and powerless of accomplishment, I will support its candidate for president.

3. Governor Smith in my opinion is a clean, honest and capable man. He has had an experience as a most successful and popular governor of New York that will admirably fit him for the duties of president of the United States should he be elected. In capacity and integrity I think Governor Smith the full equal of his Republican opponent, and that in his knowledge of men and the springs of human conduct, I regard him as Mr. Hoover's superior. In the equipment of an executive and especially of a president of the United States, an ability to select high class and efficient men to carry on the nation's work is a quality of prime importance. Governor Smith has exhibited this quality in a rare degree in making his appointments in New York State, and there is every assurance that he would continue to do so if called on to preside over the country.

4. Governor Smith is direct and unmistakable in his opinions upon such public questions as have come to his notice.

Whether one agrees with him or not, he does not evade or equivocate in the expression on his views. He is straightforward in all he says and does.

5. As a southern man, I will support Governor Smith because I think he has more sympathy for and understanding of the south than Mr. Hoover.

Running on the ticket with the Democratic candidate for president is Senator Robinson, who is one of the south's ablest men and who is the only one living in this section who has been named as a candidate for either president or vice president since Andrew Johnson was nominated with Lincoln in 1864. For years I have felt that the political ostracism of the south from the highest elective offices was a wrong without any justifiable reason. I have hoped that the day of her servility would end and a start would be made to restore her to an equal participation in national honors and affairs.

The friends of Governor Smith in the Houston convention and as I understand with his full approbation, has made it possible for the south to make a start in resuming her old position by nominating a southerner for vice president and thereby breaking down an ancient and oppressive precedent which the south, acting alone, could not have accomplished. Of itself, this should be a reason for southern Democrats to support Governor Smith and give him the electoral vote of every southern state.

I recognize the right of every citizen to think and vote as he deems best and to have his vote counted as cast. These rights are fundamental in free government and should never be denied or even questioned. In this column I have seen fit to criticize some things about Governor Smith and many do so again. For instance, some of his grammatical errors in interviews reported by the Associated Press have not pleased me. I thought also he was at one time talking too much and not exhibiting the proper dignity as a presidential candidate. His position on the liquor question, if he has been correctly quoted, has not met my approval, but in none of these objections do I find any overwhelming reason to leave my own party with all it has meant to me and the people with whom I have lived and expect to die, and vote for the Republican candidate. I am reminded, too, that President Wilson expressed the same view in his veto of the Volstead law that Governor Smith now entertains, but no Democrat left the party on that account or refused to support Mr. Wilson.

There is nothing in the Republican record and especially as it bears upon the south and its problems that would justify me in now abandoning the party of my fathers which has held together the civilization of the

south during all the years of reconstruction and has battled ever since for its preservation.

I cannot find it in my heart to transfer my allegiance to the party represented by Mr. Hoover, who would have put the infamous "Force Bill" on the southern states and forget and forswear my loyalty to the party that saved us from the unspeakable outrage of federal bayonets at our ballot boxes.

As to prohibition the questions is one of extreme difficulty, calling for the best thought of all the people irrespective of politics. We have the law but we have not what the law stands for which is the elimination of strong drink.

Devoted and committed to the cause of national prohibition as I have been, I recognize the situation as it exists, and know it is not one which should continue in the interest of sound morality and good government.

Whether it can be changed by a better enforcement of the law or whether the change will come by a stronger and more healthy public sentiment which is superior in effectiveness to law itself, or by modification of that law, I am not prepared to say. I can see nothing though, in the present professions of Mr. Hoover and the Republican party in view of its eight years' record of dismal and acknowledged failure to enforce the laws, that would cause me to abandon the Democratic party and fail to support its nominee for president.

I recall, too, that the Democratic and Republican parties, together are responsible for the prohibition law, and if that law should alone be considered as defining one's political affiliations then it should remain with the Democratic party as the one most responsible for the passage of the prohibition resolution in Congress and its subsequent ratification by the States.

I am not reconciled to cast my vote against my own party to please any organization which is and always has been Republican in its tendencies and sympathies, and which has now cast the whole prohibition question into port. I believe he is and he will receive such support as I can give him.

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In crossing this stream, I shall not swap horses. Gov. Smith is entitled to his opinion and while I think he is wrong, I cannot say that the Republican party or its candidate has been or is now right.

Under all the circumstances I had rather vote for Smith, who has the open courage of his convictions, rather than for Hoover, who, I think, has played with the question and tried to cover up his meaning with words. Mr. Hoover has never yet declared he was for prohibition for its own sake, though he may be forced to do so as the campaign progresses. If he does it will be the first public declaration of this character he has ever made for he has never before been known as a supporter or believer in prohibition.

Then with the laws on the statute book and with no danger of their repeal or modification unless the people are willing, I think the time has come when we should be able to judge men and public questions by other standards than their personal views on prohibition.

We cannot and should not permit this to alone decide our political beliefs or influence our judgments of men. It is neither reasonable nor fair that we should.

So far as Gov. Smith's religion is concerned, it is no affair of mine. If he crosses himself and says his prayers in Catholic fashion and believes in God and the Bible and the Pope as the spiritual head of his church, it is a great deal more to his credit than to be allied with those material, anti-christ and anti-religious forces which under the name of scientific liberalism are assailing the citadel of the Christian religion in every part of the world.

It is also better than the severe dogmatism of those who would substitute intolerance for the letter and spirit of the American constitution.

Among Democrats the sole questions should be as to Gov. Smith, is he honest and capable, and is he a Democrat?

If he is, he is entitled to their support. I believe he is and he will receive such support as I can give him.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Ozark—Plans making for repairing in lower bridge over Finley. Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Prolific breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray FLY-TOX into cracks, crevices, around water pipes, faucets and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. FLY-TOX is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Easy to use.—Adv.

This campaign year sees a dry issue become so dry that it is a burning issue.—Asheville Times. The 1928 acreage of 19 leading Missouri crops is 14,297,000 acres, compared to 13,764,000 acres in 1927, an increase of 3.8 per cent, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes. The 1928 corn acreage of 6,489,000 acres in 9 per cent more than last year. Wheat harvested (1,496,000 acres) is 4 per cent less than last year. Our oats crop of 1,777,000 acres is 9 per cent more than last year. Barley shows increase in its small acreage. Rye acreage, smaller. Grain sorghums show 12 per cent reduction from last year, totaling 99,000 acres. Potatoes show increase. Cotton's 370,000 acres total 21 per cent more than last year. Tame hay shows 6 per cent decrease.

Lair Company Birthday Party

30 YEARS IN CHARLESTON

The crowd came on opening day, hundreds of them and saw what many said was a beautiful assortment of late style, well chosen furniture at modest prices.

Many of them gave orders and many more are on the prospective buyers list for this week.

The long list of reduced prices in connection with the celebration will continue until September 1st. All prospective buyers of living room suites, bedroom suites and dining furniture are urged to make a selection now and save the difference.

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HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CAMP CLARK

A memorial service for those men of the 140th Infantry, who died during the last year, was held at Camp Clark, Sunday, August 19, 8:30 a. m. This service was attended by the officers and men of Camp Clark and was very impressive, according to Capt. E. T. Wheatley. The only change in the proposed program was that Colonel Phipps did not speak, as he was called to Indiana to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law on Friday. Major Hitchcock, who is in temporary command of the 140th, spoke in his stead.

The service was held in memory of the following: Major Bob Mullins, who enlisted in Missouri National Guard on February 6, 1910. Major Mullins served with distinction throughout the World War, and was several times cited for meritorious service and for gallantry in action. He was Major of Infantry, June 23, 1926 until his untimely death in the explosion at West Plains, Friday, April 13, 1928.

Corporal Marvin Hill. Enlisted in Co. D 140th Infantry on May 22, 1927. Killed in the explosion at West Plains, April 13, 1928.

Private, 1st class, Dee W. Grace, enlisted in Hg. Co. 140th Infantry on July 23, 1927. Appointed Private, 1st Class, March 1, 1928. Died April 27, 1928.

Private Newt Riley. Enlisted in Co. D 140th on May 19, 1925. Killed in the explosion at West Plains, April 13, 1928.

Private Hugh Sams, enlisted in Co. D 140th Infantry July 6, 1925. Killed in the explosion at West Plains on April 13, 1928.

Private Elbert D. White. Enlisted in Co. I, 140th Infantry, April 5, 1926. Injured in the explosion at West Plains, April 13, 1928 and died of injuries received, April 21, 1928.

Private Lloyd O. Burns. Enlisted in Co. K 140th Infantry June 12, 1928. Drowned while in swimming June 23, 1928.

The Order of Service

Captain R. M. Talbert, Chaplain of the Regiment presiding. Processional, Regimental Band, Lieutenant O. T. Honey directing. Hymn No. 22, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee". Invocation, Captain John H. Hedderman, Chaplain 138th Infantry. Hymn No. 35 "Abide With Me". Scripture reading, Major Blount F. Davidson, Chaplain Prayer, Capt. Earl Blackman, Chap-405th Infantry, Organized Reserves. lin 110th Engineers. Special music in charge of Lieut. Carol R. West. Co. F. Memorial Tributes, General William A. Raupp, Major Hitchcock and Chaplain R. M. Talbert. Hymn No. 67, "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day". Benediction, Chaplain Blount F. Davidson. Taps, Bugler Baggett.

"Co. K looks fine and is working hard", says Capt. Wheatley. "Sikeston can well be proud of its military organization and it is hoped that the town will turn out to see the troops when their return. The work that has been done quietly at the Armory is bearing fruit and Co. K is well in the money".

Co. K Is Escort To Color

Our local boys were honored recently at camp, when the 140th went thru the ceremony of "Escort to the Color". Co. K was selected by the regimental commander to be the Company to make the escort. Capt. Malone's doughboys turned the trick, according to Capt. Wheatley.

The land of the 140th continues to be without serious competition. The Chalice "Wind Jammers" show the result of hard work on the part of Lieut. O. T. Honey.

We are further informed that faces, necks and hands are several shades darker than they were when Co. K left home. Appetites are greater, and Mess Sergeant Kirby is busy for long hours each day changing the issue rations into appetizing dishes, and he has been very successful. Major Dudley's Third Battalion is ranking high in the daily mess inspections made by officers from Brigade Headquarters and regular officers from the School for Bakers and Cooks at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Centipede grass, so called because of its long creeping stolons, which was first imported from China about ten years ago, has proved to be an excellent pasture grass for the Southern States, especially on the dried and poorer soils. This grass is propagated vegetatively in much the same way as Bermuda grass. In its early growth the grass is protected from destruction by grazing animals through the closeness with which the runners and leaf blades adhere to the soil. This enables it to become established in pastures even while the land is being grazed. After it becomes thick on the ground, the leaf blades grow somewhat vertically to a height of 3 or 4 inches, and in this state it makes excellent pasture and remains green when other grasses are dry up. Centipede grass is not adapted to northern conditions.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

The land of Tibet, we understand, collects an ear tax, but there is no sorrowing in the homes of the deaf—probably haven't heard of it.

Until November it is best to remember the old axiom: "Be not alarmed at every gust of wind".

Possibly the most temperamental of people are those who are impatient with temperamental people.

It takes eighty-four muscles to frown and thirteen to smile. Be Scotch and save wear and tear on 71 muscles—smile.

The Man About Town would be willing to put out for a chance to sit in on a Lincoln-Douglas debate as of old, with Herb and Al as the chief contestants.

Wonder whether that "high plane" Raskob keeps talking about with regard to Herbert Hoover's speech is equipped with mud guards, or whether he means the speech is just "up in the air".

It is to be hoped that we are not trespassing on the rights of the pill dispensers which we try to answer "Interested", who wants to know how to cure a mangy black kitten. Try sulphur and butter. If it fails, the following is a sure cure. The necessary ingredients are, one stout gunny sack, rocks, stones and such, and the kitten in question. Add kitten to sack and rocks, tie sack well, and place the mixture in deep pool.

Allow the kitten to grow up, the kitten will never be sick again.

Henry Ford of Detroit in an interview the other day, gave out the startling information that the young men would mess things up generally if it were not for the older ones to guide and check them. That same question comes up again and again from time to time. Not so many years ago, Robert Lynd, literary editor of the Daily News, author, and Englishman, made a statement to the effect that "What have the young men done in mass ever done since the beginning to the world that we should trust them".

That, of course, brings up the question "how young is a young man?" Some old men are younger at sixty-five than some young men of twenty, and conversely, some youngsters at twenty are a lot older than some persons at sixty-five, but that is neither here nor there. Just what have the young men done, "that they should be trusted", and how about those who have "messed up things generally".

Some of us have probably heard of this young chap Columbus, who tho't the time ripe to discover America. He had his trip all planned when he was 28 years old—in fact, he had to postpone action because the old folks "kept him in check".

Over in Carthage they needed a commander-in-chief of all their armies; so they picked on a 26-year-old fellow by the name of Hannibal. Alexander the Great had to quit because he ran out of worlds to conquer. Alex was a mere 23-year-old strip-ling.

Jesus Christ began his world conquest at the age of 33. That, too old? Luther, the young monk that caused all the trouble in the church, was in the early thirties when he started the Protestant Reformation. John Calvin was just barely able to vote when he joined the fray.

The world remembers Joan of Arc, who should have been taking music lessons instead of parading around at the head of the French armies. She saved the day at 17, and was burned at the stake by way of appreciation, at the age of 19. While we're on that subject, Napoleon I, who at the age of 17, satrified his career in Corsica in the patriotic movement under Paoli, was a full-fledged captain at the age of 23. Our famous George Washington got the fever even earlier—he was a Major in the Virginia troops when 19. And so it goes without end, Patrick Henry, Hamilton who laid the basic foundation for our banking system. Newton, the gravity man. Roger Williams—but why go on? We wonder whether Messrs Ford and Lynd know exactly how young, young is.

A new type of flat for shipping eggs has been devised which has given excellent results in preventing breakage. This is known as the cup flat. Two of the flats placed back to back with the cups facing out are used in the bottom of each side of the case and either one or two flats are used on top as padding. Ordinarily no excelsior pads are used with this pack, although the two methods of packing may be combined. The fillers fit down between the cups and are prevented by them from sliding or shifting over the flats.

CALIFORNIANS HONOR SIKESTON FAMILY

On short notice a crowd of former Sikeston people, who are now residents of California, held a picnic in Pasadena on August 12, to bid Mrs. C. E. Felker and family goodbye. Tables were reserved for sixty with the name "Sikeston" tacked to each table. Everyone had plenty to eat for dinner and supper, but the honors were carried away by Mrs. Wm. Pharris on her "Sikeston baked chicken and dressing". All had a good time talking over old times, but goodbye had to come.

Those present were: John Utterback, of Norwalk, Calif., Beechie Walpole, Mrs. Kate Walpole of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lindley of Ontario, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson and granddaughter, June Lawhon, Los Angeles; Miss Dorothy Nelson, Miss Gertrude Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Utterback (Nona Elkins) and Julia Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Kenneth and Marie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holly and sons, Herbert and Edwin of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Morris and Marjorie Anne, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Brower (Irene Hollister) Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Montgomery and Marjorie, of Hollywood, Mrs. Wm. Pharris and Mr. and Mrs. Carole Belden and Mary Frances of Monrovia, Miss Helen Thomas of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson (Golda Fowler) of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendenhall (Pauline Elkins) and Ray and Rita of Beverly Hills, Arthur Elkins of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ream (Effie Pratt) of Covina and Louise Camille Ream of Covina, Mrs. M. M. Twitty of Sikeston, Mrs. C. E. Felker John Russell Felker of Sikeston and family, Ruth Inez, Clarence and Miss Golsen, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Pauline Elkins Mendenhall.

A very simple and practical method of trapping roaches in large numbers is to take several tin pans with vertical sides about 3 inches in height, greasing the bottoms and sides with rancid butter and placing the pans where the pests are most numerous. The roaches will be trapped in the pans because of their inability to climb up the greased sides, and may be destroyed by shaking out into fire or boiling water. Commercial sodium fluoride dusted into their hiding places or runways is an effective means of poisoning them.

Portageville—Car of cabbage recently shipped from here.

OLD HOOVER WORKER JOINS SMITH RANKS

New York, August 20.—Mrs. Casper Whitney of Irvington, N. Y., who was associated with Herbert Hoover in Belgian relief work, has resigned as first vice chairman of the National League of Women Voters to give all her time to the promotion of the candidacy of Gov. Smith.

It was announced today that Mrs. Whitney had accepted the chairmanship of the National Committee of Independent Smith-for-President Clubs, organized by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. Whitney has supported Republican candidates for President since women have been voting.

"We need in the White House a man of Smith's integrity, independence and outrightness", Mrs. Whitney wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt, in accepting the chairmanship of the independent club chain. "Gov. Smith possesses an integrity undisputed, even by his foes. If elected he will be as free from political and other control in national affairs as he always has been in state affairs."

"He is not only a good administrator, but he understands the needs of business, and that business must flourish if the people are to flourish. He never forgets, however, that governments exist in order that men may live decently. With him the human being comes first."

Mrs. Whitney was at her home in California in 1914 when the world war began. She became chairman of the women's division of the Hoover Committee for Belgian relief, which had been organized by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Later she went abroad with her husband, who went to Belgium for relief work, while she became identified with the French wounded emergency fund which distributed hospital supplies to the poorer French hospitals.

"Why Grow Timber" is the title of Miscellaneous Publication 26-M, recently published for free distribution by the Department of Agriculture. This question is answered in the publication, which sets forth good reasons for growing more timber in this country.

Some Corn Belt farmers who have used sweet clover hay for silage are enthusiastic. Good silage can also be made from the clover straw remaining after threshing the second-year crop for seed. In this case it will be necessary to add considerable water. Sweet clover straw is something like a by-product which might easily be wasted but which makes excellent feed when put into the silo.

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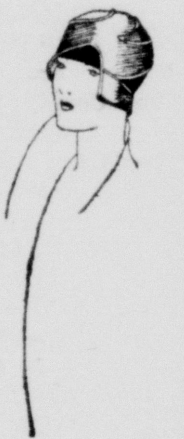
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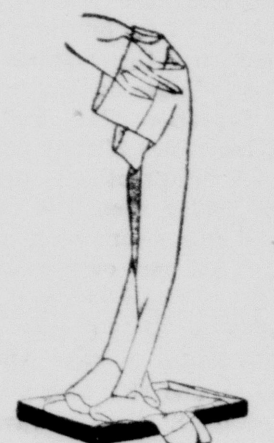
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Our contention that Sikeston is well located, that it draws trade from a wide trade area, and that it is well supplied from the standpoint of transportation, is again vindicated. A number of new firms have recently located in this city, or have made advances in that direction. The Graber chain of stores will soon be ready for business in its new location on Front Street, the new and modern bakery across from the City Hall will probably be open for business in less than a week, and the Friedman Company will soon locate on Malone Avenue in the Japanese Tea Room building. New industries if they are supported will encourage others to our city. Every dollar spent in encouraging such simply means more money spent locally, for our own people's benefit.

We have noticed that one of the double doors in the McCoy-Tanner Building and the door leading to Division 10, State Highway, is fastened so but one door can be opened both ways. This is all right of course, but suppose some animal was after you and you were in a hurry. Nine times out of ten you would hit the wrong door. At the Standard office both front and back doors are kept wide open and the hinges on the screen doors greased. This is in order to make ingress and egress safe for democracy.

Jesse Hale of Chaffee is now a full-fledged Republican after being defeated for office twice as a Democrat. The Republicans have put him on their ticket as prosecuting attorney. Here is where he loses again. No chance in the world for a man to change politics and win in Scott County.

The Standard editor is fuller of faults than a dog is of fleas, at the same time it is the faults and fleas that keep us from other troubles. We confess most of our faults and some we would still deny if proven.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

There is some talk of General Noble joining the Anti-Balloon League. —Tampa Tribune.

NEW COAL RATES TO AFFECT THIS AREA

Sikeston will be affected by a new ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding a freight cut of 50 cents per ton on coal, effective October 15. The new rate climaxes several years' work on the part of the Scott County Milling Company, and other firms who later joined the proceedings. The rates are effective on coal from Illinois and Kentucky fields to points in Southeast Missouri, south of Cape Girardeau. The cut will affect a saving of more than \$100,000 a year to coal users in this district.

An application for reparation was also granted. Some \$75,000 will be paid back to the companies and individuals who brought the case before the commission, for excess charges computed over a period of six years. Reparation is to date back to 1922, with certain complicated questions yet to be ironed out by representatives of the railroads and the companies in question. Only those who brought suit will figure in the reparations. Other firms and individuals will have to bring suit to recover.

The applicants in the case were represented by W. E. Rosebaum, an attorney from St. Louis, and B. V. Forrester of Sikeston, representing the Scott County Milling Co. Towns to be affected by the reduction and the new rates are: To Sikeston, Champion, Swinton, Canolou, Charleston, Noxall, Bertrand and Brown Spur, \$1.63.

To Oran, \$1.44. To Morley, Vanduser and Tanner, \$1.57. To Dexter and Essex, \$1.75. To Lilbourn, \$1.93. To Deventer, Fisk, East Prairie, Vator, Anniston and Wyatt, \$1.99 and to Kennett, \$2.05.

The rate schedule was attacked on the grounds that it was unreasonable and prejudicial charging that prospective factories were kept out of the area by the high rates. The commission sustained the charges by ruling: "That complainants made shipments at rates herein found unreasonable and paid and bore the charges therein; that they were damaged in the amount of the difference between the charges paid and those that would have accrued at the rates herein found reasonable; and that they are entitled to reparation, with interest".

Property owners along South Kingshighway might do well to act slowly, and think a second time before they sign a remonstrance against paving that street. It has been whispered around that if South Kingshighway were paved that the main highway would use that street instead of skirting the town as now surveyed. No doubt such paving would hurt some property owners along the street for the time being, but in the long run it has been our observation that no property is depreciated in value when located on a main thoroughfare and on a paved street at that. Finally, it means that thousands of dollars will be spent here annually, and always more and more as the years go on. More money spent in Sikeston by people from the outside means bigger bank balances by our local people. Think it over. Furthermore, our visitors from Murphysboro advertise the fact that they are "Come Back City". This country around here is "Come Back Country". It is not populated by quitters, it is coming back and coming back strong. And when it does come, and the hard roads system is completed, Sikeston and specifically the property owners on South Kingshighway, will wish then that they had "cashed in" on a hard road through this city.

If we could be a "see-er" and tell what the future holds in store for mortals, we would invest our wealth in "futures" and stop scratching a poor man's seat. As it is we are trying our best to watch out to see that no impositions are put over on our citizens.

The City Council has the power to levy a tax of 60c per foot for repairs to streets and probably will be forced to this extremity in order to reconition Kingshighway North. This will be a poor substitute for a good street, but it looks like it will have to pass for the present. This is the same law under which the city can sprinkle or oil the streets and charge to abutting property.

It does not require the gift of occult power to see the splendid future—the certain growth which awaits Sikeston and vicinity. Faith in this community and our neighbors—friends—confidence in our own and their ability to carry-on is all that's needed to realize our fondest dreams of continued and constantly increasing prosperity and the betterment of Sikeston.

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REPUBLICAN EDITOR DENOUNCES COOLIDGE PROSPERITY CLAIMS

Washington, August 21.—Willis B. Wells, editor of the Webster (S. D.) Journal, today made public a letter he had written Herbert N. Strause of the Republican Business Men, Inc., in which he attacked the "Coolidge policies" and their effect upon agriculture. Strause had written Wells, asking him to support Hoover by joining the Republican Business Men, Inc. Wells' letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Strause, Associated and affiliated Wall Street bankers and members of the New York Stock Exchange:

"Your letter under date of June 21 has been received. I note you request that I join the Republican Business Men, Inc., of your city in electing Mr. Hoover, using the sole and only ground that 'he will carry out the Coolidge policies'. Your plea leaves me as cold as the ice fields of a polar sea.

"As a Republican I enthusiastically decline to do any such fool thing. I am for Hoover just about as far as you can throw our party elephant by the pin feathers and with your arm broken in four places. Your ideas are all in the red column, if you can grasp that thought.

"Out in the West, where men are mortgaged up to their eyebrows and the farm work begins at sunrise, we are so decidedly opposed to a continuance of the Coolidge policies that if I wrote you what I think it wouldn't look good in print, and so I shall be moderate in my expressions accordingly.

"Our newspapers are filled with lands, chattel mortgage sales of mortgaged foreclosures of farm household effects and live stock on the farms. Sheriffs' sales of rural credit and joint land bank loans, until the Coolidge prosperity you speak of so joyously makes me wonder if you really think what you think you think or if it is only a tickling sensation behind the ears.

"We are a long-suffering people, inarticulate to a certain extent and somewhat timid in expressing our views, but I want you to know right down in your narrow bones that a continuance of the Coolidge policies under your friend and associate, Mr. Hoover, is utterly abhorrent to us.

"Under the Coolidge policies, which Mr. Hoover is pledged to continue and which you so eloquently urge 'business men' to support, we have had more farm bankruptcy and more rural distress than has existed since our pioneers came West in covered wagons and conquered the prairies.

"And let me tell you, Mr. Strause, and your Wall Street associates, that four more years of it will make us look like 30 cents.

"You really have no realization and no conception of what these Coolidge policies have done to a great and nourishing agricultural section of the country since the Silent One came into power. Under the Coolidge policies:

"Two million farmers have been beggared and have had to abandon farming.

"Farm lands have depreciated \$30,000,000,000 in value.

"Fifty thousand business men have gone broke.

"Four thousand rural banks have failed.

"Why, Mr. Strause, when I read your letter over again to see why you want me as a Republican to support Hoover and a continuance of the Coolidge policies, you look like a guy out on a limb; you look herring in one hand and a can of oil in the other, insisting you are an electric light plant and now is the time to buy stock in the illumination.

"While Coolidge was President, Congress, representing the people, passed farm relief bills twice, and twice the man higher up, who believe in 'addition, division and silence', vetoed these bills. That is the paramount Coolidge policy. It overshadows and dims all others, and Hoover says, and you say, and your plethoric associates say, that Hoover will carry out the Coolidge policies.

"We have been fooled twice. Don't think, my Wall Street friend, you can do it again. As a Republican, I cannot join your plunderbund and in the politest way I know of phrasing it, I hope Hoover and all your associated parasites will be licked as clean as a soup bowl in an orphan asylum.

With kindest personal regards, you are at liberty to publish this and go to the devil.

"Faithfully yours,

"WILLIS WELLS".

APPRAISE WHEELER STORE

Appraisers for the W. S. Wheeler Store, closed by order of the United States District Court for the Southeast Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri, on August 19, were in the store Tuesday. W. E. Cofer, Ben Vinyard and E. L. Moore, all of Cape Girardeau, acted as appraisers for the court.

SPECIAL TO M'BORO SEPT. 9 ASSURED

A special train to Murphysboro, Ill., September 9 is assured, provided an even two hundred or more tickets are purchased by September 1, it was announced by Manager Tom Malone, Wednesday. A round trip ticket to the Illinois city will cost \$3.00. Exchange tickets will be for sale soon. These will be exchanged for regular railroad tickets, if the required number is sold. The line-up for Sikeston will remain practically unchanged, said Mr. Malone, with Smith pitching and Bowman catching.

DICK FELKER DIES

C. E. Felker received word Wednesday morning of the sudden death of his father's brother, Dick Felker, 60 years old, who died of paralysis.

C. E. Felker was about to start to New Hamburg to attend a picnic when the news of the death reached him. Mrs. John Similar, Mrs. Charles Noble, Mrs. John Welter and Johnny Welter, who had planned on the picnic with Mr. Felker, went ahead with their plans, while Mr. Felker left immediately for Kennett to attend the funeral of his uncle, which was held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Mollie Long is improving slowly.

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SMOOTHING ROUGH SPOTS NOT A LAUNDRY STORY

It takes all kinds of people to make the world. Some rough things up and get paid for it, others smooth out the roughness and they also get along. J. D. Counter, colored, of Iola, Kansas, finisher with Tidd and Cole contractors, who are paving Malone Avenue, is one of the latter class. It is his job to smooth off, or finish the work of those who work ahead of him. "He's good" is the verdict of all of the inspectors on the local job, "as good or better than mechanical finishing machines".

Nine years of it should make one "good" for something, grins Counter. He spent six years working for a contracting firm in Iola, and about three with his present employers. It is interesting to watch him work. The mixer gang, the spudders, tampers and "floaters" have preceded him before he picks up his long-handled smoothing tool. He scoots it rapidly away from himself, always keeping the far edge slightly raised. The procedure is reversed on the back stroke, then the near edge is slightly raised. A straight-edge on another long handle comes next into play to find an uneven or low spot in the work. A spadeful of mix is thrown into the low place, and Counter runs over it with his smoothing tool. Finally two men, one on each side of the pavement, pull a long strip of rubber belting back and forth over the road to "iron out" any marks, lines and small rough spots that might remain.

"After all," says Counter, "it's pretty hard work, this thing of smoothing out concrete, but it's also pretty well paid work."

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Mrs. Carrie Arthur and daughter, Miss Opal, of Flat River, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, this week.

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Mesdames Jas. Mocabee, Fred P. Cross and son of McComb, Miss., and A. C. Johnson drove to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

C. O. Shrader of Paris, Mo., was a visitor in Sikeston Tuesday. Mr. Shrader is spending the week visiting with Ernest Hedden of Cape Girardeau.



FALL FISHING WILL START SOON

Better start planning now to take in some of the early Fall Fishing. With the first snap of frost, it seems to put new life into the big ones. They seem to realize its time to put on some fat for the winter and they are ready to bite, man how they bite. We have tackle that will handle the biggest.

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DANCE RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

The pupils of the Beck-Freeman Dancing School will present a dance recital at the Malone Theatre Thursday night, August 30. About twenty students will take part in the recital. It will be a costumed affair and will be a special attraction to the regular picture programme.

Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman have accomplished much with their dancing class this summer and it is hoped that they will hold another class next summer.

Misses Beck and Freeman will be assisted by Misses Ann Beck, Josephine Hudson, Virginia Mount and Billy Van Arsdale.

The following programme will be presented:

Mechanical Doll Dance—Helen Vera Dudley, Catherine Ann Cook, Betty Roth, Esther Jane Greer, Melba Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Frances Freeman.

Alice Blue Gown—Mary Emeline Applegate, Margaret Gray Anthony.

Song—Virginia Mount, Josephine Hudson, Ann Beck.

Hickory Dickory Dock—Helen Vera Dudley, Catherine Ann Cook, Betty Roth, Esther Jane Greer, Melba Ruth Hollingsworth, Margery Freeman, Mary Frances Freeman, Mary Emeline Applegate, Margaret Gray Anthony.

Wharf Dance—Betty Brenton.

Ocean at Sunrise—Doris Bolden, Mary Tanner, Hazel Young, Emily Blanton.

Song—Ann Beck, Virginia Mount, Josephine Hudson.

My Wild Irish Rose—Soloist—Betty Brenton; ensemble—Wooten Inez Hollingsworth, Hazel Young, Margaret Bowman, Melba Hudson, Doris Bolden, Mary Tanner, Mary Emma Powell, Emily Blanton, Marjorie Mow.

Song—Catherine Ann Cook and Billy Van Arsdale.

Pirate Dance—Melba Hudson.

Let a Smile be Your Umbrella—Marjorie Mow, Wooten Hollingsworth, Hazel Young, Mary Emma Powell.

Tumbler Dance—Betty Brenton.

Balloon Dream—Margaret Bowman.

Doll Dance—Mary Emma Powell.

HOOPER FARM VIEWS

Lincoln, Neb., August 23.—After reading Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech, Governor McMullen, Republican, of Nebraska, who has just returned from a vacation, Saturday again indicated his dissatisfaction with it.

Mr. Hoover's farm aid plan in substance was outlined to him when the Governor said, and in his speech was practically unchanged. At the time of his conference with Mr. Hoover the Governor said he could not support him on the scheme outlined.

While wishing to wait for Governor Smith's acceptance speech, Governor McMullen said that the attitude expressed by Governor Smith to George N. Peek will be entirely satisfactory to the farmers of the Middle West.

"Will it be satisfactory to you personally," the Governor was asked. "Eminently so," he replied, "but I am puzzled at the quotation from Governor Smith saying that he opposes the equalization fee."

"The Democratic platform lays down that principle and he stands on the platform. Further, he said that he favored an organization to dispose of crop surpluses abroad, the cost to be born by those benefitted, which is the same."

While spending his vacation in Minnesota, Governor McMullen was visited by Frank Murphy, a strong farm leader in that State, who has come out for Smith. Their views concurred, the Governor said.

"I am satisfied that the farm issue is the burning question in the Middle Western States," he declared.

"The Republican managers as yet do not seem to have realized that the campaign will be decided in this section and not in the East."

Governor McMullen has been invited to attend the Hoover ceremonies at West Branch, Iowa, but does not intend to go.

"If I saw any way to help the farm aid cause, though, I would attend," he added.

HIS PET DEAD—INVESTS PROCEEDS IN KNIFE

Billy Van Arsdale is more or less happy again. His large bird dog was indiscreet enough to pick the street for a sleeping place, and "Toots" Nall backed over him, breaking his neck. Billy was quite put out about the matter, until Nall gave him a quarter to smoothe things over. Billy at once invested the proceeds of his former pet and playmate in a large, vari-colored pocket knife and all is well once more.

RECENTLY NOMINATED DEMOCRATIC TICKET PRAISED BY HAWES

St. Louis, August 10.—Senator Harry B. Hawes, chairman of the Central Regional headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, which are located in St. Louis, issued a formal statement yesterday in which he commended the Democratic ticket nominated at the recent primary, praised the Democracy of Charles M. Hay, whom Senator Reed fought in the primary, and said since Roscoe C. Patterson, the Republican senatorial nominee, is a dry like Hay, that the liquor issue will be eliminated from the senatorial contest.

Hawes paid tribute to Hay's sincerity on the liquor question, saying even those who disagree with him respect him.

Then, he added, "his clean, manly and dignified campaign will, in my judgment, make even those who do not agree with him, glad to support him. Mr. Hay has in his previous campaigns, as well as in this campaign, proven his deep interest in fundamental Democratic principles."

Hawes' praise of Hay contrasts sharply with the bitter attacks made upon him by Reed, who called him a second Tom Hefflin, accused Hay of bolting him in 1922, and declared his nomination would drag the entire ticket down to defeat.

Hawes discussed the Democratic national platform, saying it is broad enough for both wets and dries to stand upon. Discussing the primary and the ticket, Hawes said:

"Now that the returns from the primary election are in so that the Democratic State ticket can be definitely determined, I think that all Democrats should be greatly pleased with the individual and collective strength of the candidates we have nominated. In my judgment, our State ticket so appropriately supplements the national ticket as to present to the people of Missouri a very strong appeal and command their support at the forthcoming election."

"When the ticket is considered as a whole, it will be found that it will encourage and, indeed, guarantee the fine harmony and unity and insure the success that marked our last campaign in Missouri."

"The ticket has on it both wets and dries. A majority of the State candidates, perhaps, are dry; likewise a majority of the candidates for Congress."

"Fortunately, for the harmonious co-operation of the whole ticket and all factions of the party, the platform adopted at Houston is broad enough for both wets and dries to stand on. The platform may be properly called neither 'wet' nor 'dry.' The only declaration pertaining to the eighteenth amendment is the declaration in favor of its enforcement and the enforcement of all laws enacted pursuant thereto. The candidates are left free to entertain their own views with regard to changes either in the Constitution or in these laws. This was the construction put upon the platform by those who framed it, as was clearly stated by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada in a recent letter to the editor of the Review of Reviews."

"In presenting the platform to the convention as the committee chairman, Senator Pittman made this statement regarding the prohibition matter: 'It became evident after a short executive session that there were three viewpoints presented with regard to this question. There were those who do not believe that the Volstead act has been a success and has brought the temperance that was intended. There are those who felt that the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act have accomplished their purpose. There were others there who realized that at this time it is absolutely impossible for the Democrats of one section of this country to agree with the Democrats of another section of this country on that particular question.'"

"Senator Glass of Virginia made this statement before the convention: 'I don't ask to make the Democratic party a prohibition party. I don't think that any wet should ask to make the national party a wet party. Let us only pledge our officers to support the Constitution and the laws of this country.'"

"So the Democratic party in its platform adopted by the convention did not declare for prohibition or against it. It declared for the enforcement of the law, both constitutional and statute, so long as they were unchanged by the Congress or the people."

"The contest in Missouri, in which the liquor question has been most discussed, both in the Democratic party and in the Republican party, was that for United States Senator. With the nomination of Mr. Patterson on the Republican ticket and Mr. Hay on the Democratic ticket, the so-called liquor question is eliminated from the senatorial contest. Mr. Patterson is, of course, dry and so is Mr. Hay. The recent declarations of Mr. Patterson, in which he criticised Mr. Proctor, his defeated Republican opponent, for Review.

not being dry enough, definitely places the Republican senatorial nominee in the same position as that consistently taken by Mr. Hay.

"Everyone, whether wet or dry, knows the sincerity of Mr. Hay in his position on this question. All respect him for the sincerity and courage of his convictions, whether they agree with him or not. His clean, manly and dignified campaign will, in my judgment, make even those who do not agree with him glad to support him. Mr. Hay has in previous campaigns, as well as in this campaign, proven his deep interest in fundamental Democratic principles."

"We are in wonderful shape to make an aggressive campaign on true Democratic principles. In my judgment we will sweep Missouri for the whole ticket in November."

Hawes announced the personnel of the Central Regional Headquarters Committee as follows: Vice chairman, Scott Ferris of Oklahoma; Mrs. Florence G. Farley of Kansas and Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky. John G. Lonsdale of St. Louis is treasurer.

The States, which Hawes' committee will deal with, are: Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Hoover's Plan To End Poverty

Herbert Hoover has a plan for abolishing poverty in this country. He referred to it last Saturday in his speech of acceptance, as follows:

Given a chance to go forward with the policies of the last eight years, we shall soon, with the help of God, be in sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this nation.

In other words, Mr. Hoover intends to banish poverty by carrying out the policies of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. What were those policies? We are familiar with the most important. Under Harding they were:

1. To maintain wartime prices on manufactured goods by the device of exorbitant tariff rates. This was accomplished through the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

2. To open up the national resources to private exploitation. In the case of oil, this was done by giving Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair and Elk Hills to E. L. Doheny.

3. To give the boys who had supported the ticket an opportunity to graft on a colossal scale. This was achieved by turning over the Government departments to the members of the Ohio Gang.

4. To crush organized labor. In the case of railway shompen, this was accomplished by Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty through injunctions, contempt prosecutions, and similar forms of oppression and intimidation.

Mr. Coolidge in addition to pledging himself faithfully to execute the policies initiated by Harding, introduced new ones of his own, the most important of which were the following:

1. Relieve great wealth of its fair share of taxation. This was accomplished through the Mellon Plan.

2. Insure Big Business against governmental regulation by packing the great boards and commissions with men known to be friendly to the interests they were required to regulate. This was done by placing Marvin, Glassie and Brossard on the Tariff Commission; Humphreys and Myers on the Federal Trade Commission, and Woodcock on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Nullification of the anti-trust laws was made doubly sure by putting John G. Sargent in the office of Attorney-General.

3. Keep the public in ignorance of the extent to which they are gouged by the public utilities. This was accomplished by (a) defeating the Norris plan for Government operation of Muscle Shoals, and (b) defeating the Walsh resolution for a Senate investigation of public utility practices.

4. Vastly increasing the expenditures for military and naval purposes.

We have omitted some, such as the policy of intervention in Nicaragua, which is costing the taxpayers millions of dollars; but the foregoing are, in the main, "the policies of the last eight years". And it is through these policies, "with the help of God", that Mr. Hoover expects soon to banish poverty from this nation!

We can only assume that Mr. Hoover is relying heavily upon divine assistance. In no other part of his plan are we able to find any grounds for hope of early relief from poverty.

—Post-Dispatch.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

The Democratic National Committee has made it plain that campaign contributions of a dime will be acceptable. To us experienced political observers that can mean only one thing. The Democrats are trying to get a contribution from the elder Rockefeller.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Terraces Paid First Year
"The Mangum terraces we built last summer are still working and if I could have foreseen the amount of rain we were to have, I would not have believed that terraces made of dirt could stand up and hold the soil as they have done. We have had to repair a couple of breaks, but that is all the trouble we have had. We have saved a world of dirt, more than I believed possible," writes I. J. Martin of Kahoka, Mo., in a letter to the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The extremely heavy losses of soil sustained by many Missouri farms the past two years have indicated the need for some definite steps in controlling soil washing. One of the best means of controlling soil erosion is the broad base or Mangum terrace similar to those built by Mr. Martin.

From present indications there will be several fields terraced in the county this year. Farmers who have erosion problems should select those fields which are to be seeded to small grain to be followed with clover or grass and arrange to construct some terraces this summer. Terraces, if properly constructed, will prevent the loss of large amounts of plant food and assist materially in controlling the formation of gullies which are often the cause of abandoning cultivated fields.

The County Agent is arranging some terracing demonstrations this summer on the St. Lawrence Parish farm, at New Hamburg. Just as soon as complete details are arranged, definite dates will be announced.

Prevent Worms and Old Lot Diseases in Fall Pigs

George Graham of Johnson County produced 89 spring pigs that averaged 223 pounds per head on August 12, the day they were six months old. The secret was—Raised on Clean Ground. The feed cost was remarkably low.

Government estimates show a slight reduction in the spring pig crop and an expected reduction in sows farrowing fall pigs. Corn promises to be relatively cheap. The fall pigs should have the best of care so they can make some money.

The fall pigs can be farrowed out on the fields and never have a chance to get worms and necro from the old lots. Stubble clover makes the best place for them. Bluegrass pasture can be used if the gate into the old lots is kept wired shut and all feeding is done out where the hogs have been the least.

The pigs can be farrowed in movable houses or under temporary shelters. Some extra hurdles should be made, 3 feet high and 8 to 12 feet long, to put around the sow under temporary shelter or in front of movable houses for a few days right at farrowing time.

The pigs may be farrowed in the regular houses if the floors are scrubbed with boiling lye water, (1 lb. to 30 gal) and the pigs are kept in the clean pen until moved out on the clean pasture.

Temporary fences may be needed. Water may have to be hauled, but it will pay big to keep these pigs healthy so that they can make 200 pound hogs with the least amount of feed and in the shortest time.

Early fall pigs, raised on clean ground, can be marketed at six months weighing 200 pounds just the same as spring pigs.

Keep the pigs out on the clean pastures until snow forces them in. Then they will be large enough to withstand the worms and filth bacteria.

Joe Strack, three and a half miles north of Benton, purchased a registered Hampshire ram from Sherwood Bros., Shelbyville, Mo. This is to be used in building up his flock of sheep. Mr. Strack has treated his sheep this year with bluestone to control stomach worms. He reported to County Agent Renner that he can see a big difference in his sheep since treatment was started.

Ninety per cent of all sheep troubles are due directly or indirectly to stomach worms. Most sheep in the corn belt have them. Stomach worms infestation affects the lambs more seriously than the older sheep. However, treat all sheep for stomach worms. Symptoms—1. Loss of vigor. 2. Lambs become dull and lag behind the flock. 3. Head droops. 4. Sometimes a bagginess or swelling forms under the throat. 5. Skin turns a bluish color. 6. Eye lids lose their pink color. 7. Some may cough and nearly all show evidence of diarrhea.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

The Republican management promises to conduct the campaign on a high plane and without personalities. Nevertheless if Mr. Raskob is wise he will equip his candidate with a nice set of mud-guards.—The New Yorker.

BASEBALL

Caruthersville-Blytheville vs. Sikeston

AT FAIRGROUND PARK, SIKESTON

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

3:00 P. M.

Caruthersville beat us the first game we played here by a score of three to one, then we journeyed to Blytheville and in a six inning game we tied them, then last Sunday we beat them at Caruthersville 13 to 2. They intend to win this game. We are going to disappoint them again by trimming them. Come out and see this game. We need your support and are giving you ball games far superior to any played in Sikeston before.

BATTERIES

Caruthersville-Blytheville—Baker and Fanning
Sikeston—Smith, Michie and Bowman

Admission 25c and 50c

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Elva Brooks entertained several friends Monday evening with a chicken roast complimentary to her friend, who is visiting her from Seattle, Wash.

W. H. Deane went to Sikeston on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Depro and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Ristine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and children of Hayti were in Matthews, Monday.

"Dode" Wainman of Sikeston had business in Matthews, Monday.

Miss Iris Burch is sick this week with tonsilitis.

Ed Watkins made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. Cartwright, one of the road overseers, moved his family to Sikeston Tuesday.

Bland Wright of Canalou was a Matthews visitor Monday.

Misses Glenda Waters, O'Neil Cox and Barbara Ratcliffe were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow, Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Huls is visiting relatives in Caruthersville this week. William Deane, Jr., entertained his Sunday School class of boys Tuesday evening at his home with a party. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games of various kinds. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served.

Mr. Swartz of Pennsylvania is visiting his brother, B. F. Swartz.

Miss Opal Brown entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a chicken roast.

Miss Elreno Shelton of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton, Sunday.

T. Sexton and "Chick" Adams of Canalou were in Matthews Tuesday.

Make both bloomers and dresses for little girls large enough to allow for wide tucks and hems to be let down when the material shrinks and the child grows. A tuck in the bloomers on a level with the lower end of the plackets will not show, nor will a wide tuck in the underwaist of a two-piece dress. Instead of stitching these allowance tucks just once, stitch them every half inch of their width with a moderately long loose stitch. Each time a stitching is ripped out one inch is added to the length.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

HIGHWAY NO. 61 NOT OPEN

The rumor current about town for some days relative to Highway 61 south being open at the lower end, is not true, it was announced Thursday morning. The whole strip between Sikeston and New Madrid covers some 21 miles and a fraction. Of this distance about eleven miles has been surfaced, some of which could be opened to traffic. The reason given for not allowing traffic on this part of the Highway is that there are no natural inlets or outlets for that stretch. Detours would have to be routed from the lower end to the pavement and from this end also, so that in the long run nothing would be gained by throwing it open at this time. It will be about two weeks before traffic will be allowed on the road.

Ozark—Streets here being placed in good condition.

CO. RED CROSS MEETS

The Red Cross officers and the Scott County Committee met at Benton Wednesday to consider the fall wheat program. No information was announced by Chairman E. C. Matthews as to whether seed wheat would be available or not.

Machinery that is used in field or forest, such as engines or tractors, should be in such shape that sparks cannot get out of the smokestack or burning particles of carbon blow out, and thus set fire to the dry brush, timber, grass or grain. The ground should be cleared down to the mineral soil for a distance of several feet around a stationary engine, and it is well to wet down the ground around it at least twice a day.

We have more prosperity than ever before in our history. Its only fault is a disposition to bunch.—San Jose News.

H. J. Welsh

Announces

That he is now located at his new funeral home in the

Welsh Building
On Center Street

Watch Papers for Formal Opening Announcement

MIGHTY DIFFICULT TO GET DRUNK ON 2 1/4 PER CENT BEER

Palto Alto, Cal., August 14.—The key to Herbert Hoover's approach to a solution of the prohibition problem, in the event that he becomes President, may be found in his attitude on the subject when he was dictator of food supplies during the war.

A letter written by Hoover in 1918 to Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, shows Hoover in opposition to the attitude of the extreme dries of that period who wanted him to use his power to close the breweries.

Hoover, looking at the situation in all its broad social consequences and as one who has been "a life-long believer in national temperance", found it unwise to turn away from 2.75 per cent beer, which, in another statement Hoover declared is "mighty difficult to get drunk on". These records were found today in the Hoover war library and are submitted for what they are worth in giving light on the current debate as to whether the Republican candidate is bone dry, or has left a door open to modification of the Volstead act under the terms of the prohibition amendment. The letter to Senator Sheppard, written June 4, 1918, follows:

"My Dear Senator:
"I am greatly obliged for letter of June 2, enclosing copy of letter which you received from the President, upon which you ask for some comment from me.

"I have the feeling that the form in which the food act stands makes temperance issues and food conservation issues incapable of separation and in sharp conflict. You will recollect that the provisions of the food act of August 10, 1917, provide for five types of operations in connection with the liquor trade:

"First, the immediate stopping of the distillation of liquor.

"Second, the authority to commandeer any distilled spirits for redistillation as far as may be necessary to provide alcohol for munitions requirements.

"Third, the authority to regulate or stop the use of foodstuffs in the preparation of wines.

"Fourth, the authority to regulate the use of foodstuffs in brewing beers.

"Fifth, the authority to prohibit the use of foodstuffs entirely in brewing."

In discussing the regulation of foodstuffs in brewing beer, Hoover in his letter says:

"Under the fifth authority, that is, the stopping of brewing altogether, it does appear to me that there are temperance issues involved of such tremendous moment that they outweigh the use of the reduced amount of foodstuffs in brewing and in any event give ground for a difference in judgment as to the alternative national risks and losses which need the most careful consideration.

"If brewing were stopped today beer would disappear from the liquor trade within one or two months and

the whole country would be put practically on a whisky, brandy and gin basis, with some supplies of wine. The saloons would be left open and upon a basis of selling drinks carrying 40 per cent to 50 per cent alcohol, with some small supplies of wine, instead of a large proportion of their customers of a large proportion of their customers being served with a drink of 2 1/4 per cent alcohol content and therefore, from a temperance viewpoint, much less harmful. It raises the very serious moral problem as to whether infinitely more damage will not result from such action than in a continuation of the use of this limited amount of foodstuffs in brewing. It does appear to me that the losses in food are entirely secondary to the moral and physical dangers. The President's letter indicates his feeling in this particular.

"You are probably aware that I have been a life long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters, and can only compromise in this situation pending definite action by the American people or by Congress to whom the ultimate responsibility in such questions belongs."

On June 5, 1918, the following statement was issued by Hoover as food administrator:

"As to the discussion over the suppression of brewing, I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view, I would like to see that use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago. There is a long supply of whisky, gin and other 20 to 40 per cent distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 30 per cent and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2 1/4 per cent.

"If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whisky and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.

"If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the food administration to the responsibility for an orgy of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2 1/4 per cent beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.

"The food administration has gone as far as it can toward temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or Congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing."

Later on in 1918, the fuel, labor and transportation situation led to a

proclamation by President Wilson prohibiting the use of foodstuff in all malt liquors. This was lifted February 21, 1919.

SKESTON SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Superintendent of Schools Roy V. Ellise announced Thursday morning that the usual custom of opening the fall term of school on the first Monday in September would again be followed this year, which means that school will open on September 3. "A full corps of highly trained teachers will start the new term. Buildings and equipment have undergone a thorough cleaning up during the summer months, and we look forward to a normal enrollment", said Mr. Ellise.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. H. Watkins, who is being treated for injuries inflicted while taking part in a fight, is improving.

Mrs. Morris Horn, who had a major operation August 14, is getting along in fine condition.

Mrs. Raymond Anders entered the hospital Wednesday night for treatment.

Clyde White, who is nursing a crushed leg, is much improved.

Little T. Wilson had his tonsils removed Wednesday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. James Johnson was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Cummings and babe went to their home Monday.

Mrs. Claude O'Connor and babe were dismissed Monday.

Miss Pearl Allard was able to leave the hospital Monday.

ATWATER KENT CONTEST

Mrs. Moore Greer has been selected to act as chairman for Scott County in the annual contest held every year by the Atwater Kent Radio Corporation. Any boy or girl in Scott County wishing to enter this contest which is a voice contest, should call on Mrs. Greer for information. The elimination contest will be held in Cape Girardeau some time in the near future. Mrs. Allen Hinchey of the Cape is in charge of the Southeast Missouri District.

TRUCK SMASHES BUILDING

A temporary frame building at 318 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, placed there as a sales building and office by J. T. Cherry, was demolished late Monday by a four-ton truck driven by John Inman. The truck, belonging to the Miles Packing Co., tore away the roof and turned the building partly around on its site. No damage was done to the truck, a stake of which caught the projecting roof, causing the accident.

Mrs. Howard Kendig is entertaining this evening (Thursday) with bridge, complimenting her sister, Miss Burnice Wilkerson.

COMPLETE CO. ORGANIZATION AT BENTON

The Democratic and Republican County Committees met Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. at Benton to complete the County organization work of their respective parties.

Harry C. Blanton of Skeston was chosen chairman of the Democratic Committee; Mrs. Lona McLain, of Oran, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Arnold Roth of Skeston, Secretary and Jno. Dernberger, Jr., of New Hamburg, treasurer.

The Republicans selected the following: Chairman, E. R. Tirmenstein, of Benton; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. D. P. Bailey of Blodgett; Secretary, Miss Leona Bertrand, of Benton and Treasurer, W. L. Tomlinson of Fomfelt. This committee also filled two vacancies on the County ticket. For Prosecuting Attorney, Judge Hale from Chaffee was selected, for Judge of the second district, Solomon Diebold of New Hamburg. The meeting adjourned to meet later at the call of the chairman.

The purpose of this meeting was to complete the County organization to comply with the State law specifying a half and half representation of men and women on the committees, and to fill vacancies on their respective tickets if any.

The Congressional Committee meets at Ozark, Mo., next Tuesday. The chairman of the County Committees will be represented there. This meeting will elect a chairman of the Congressional and State committees, composed of two men and two women.

SCOTT COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HERE THURS.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Scott County W. C. T. U. was held at the Methodist church of this city, on Thursday, August 23. Between thirty-five and forty members attended the morning program, which started at 10:00 o'clock. The order of the morning program: Convention called to order, by the president, Mrs. Ella Hess, of Skeston. Devotions by Mrs. J. H. Keady of Skeston. Appointment of committees. Address of welcome by Miss Sadie Emory, Skeston. Song. Report of County Directors. Contest, Mrs. Byrdie Fox of Skeston. Flower Mission, Mrs. Ethel Cheatman of Chaffee. Publicity, Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt of Blodgett. Evangelistic, Mrs. Le Grange of Chaffee. Child Welfare, Scientific temperance, social meetings, Mrs. M. J. Thomas of Skeston. Report of Unions, Oran, Chaffee, Skeston, Illinois, Fomfelt, Blodgett and Benton. A recitation by Miss Freda Langford. Memorial Service, Miss Sadie Emory. Noon tide prayer. An excellent dinner, served by the members of the local organization in the basement of the church, closed the morning program.

The afternoon program started at 1:30 p. m. with devotions by Mrs. Ella Clemson of Oran. The order of the program follows: Song, Reading of Minutes, Recitation by Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, Treasurer's report, Pledge for County Work, Election of officers, a solo by Miss Helen Hess. The feature of the afternoon program was an address by Miss Roena Shaner of Jackson, who spoke on "The Task Ahead". Miss Shaner is State Vice-President and National Organizer and lecturer. Report of Committees, unfinished business and adjournment.

IN POLICE COURT

Harly McCoy, charged with disturbing the peace pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined a total of \$8, it being a minor offense and first charges.

Miss Mildred Stubblefield will teach at Overland, Mo., this school term. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Cairo arrived in Skeston Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Moll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Mr. Moll returned to Cairo Wednesday morning.

George Lough, manager of the local Buckner-Ragsdale store, returned from an extended business-pleasure trip to the East. Mr. Lough reports favorable market conditions and a good time on his three-week buying tour.

Mrs. Tom Allen drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday to meet Miss Mayne Giessing of Farmington, who will be her guest for the week. Miss Giessing is a member of the faculty at Stephens College, Columbia, being a teacher of the piano.

An old barrel or an inexpensive steel tank set on four posts or a platform and equipped with faucet and a short length of garden hose makes a shower bath for father and the boys and the hired man during the hot dusty summer months on the farm. The gas engine or windmill can be turned on a few minutes in the morning to fill the tank and the old reliable water heater, the sun, removes the chill from the water tank during the day.

MERCANTILE BLDG. TO BE REMODELED

The contract for the remodeling of the Skeston Mercantile building was let to Roscoe Weltecke Tuesday morning. Work on the building will start at once. The plans, which will be drawn up by Fred W. Rodman, call for a modern front to replace the old out-of-date front that now stands.

The new front will be a great improvement over the old one and will put the building among the most modern in Southeast Missouri. The brick work will be of velvet texture full range mat brick. The store front will have windows on the east and west side and in the rear of the vestibule, which is to be of colored cement and tile. There is to be a big Island window in the center of the vestibule. The doors will be set back from the walk about 20 feet.

There will be two wide doors because the large store room will be divided into two store rooms and separated by a partition. The windows will be of plate glass set in copper. The background will be treated with textone wall finish.

The stairway leading to the second story will be set back about 15 feet from the walk on the east side of the building, making it necessary for those wishing to go to the second floor to pass through the vestibule. The front end of the second story will be made into three modern office rooms with heat, light and running water.

A message from Gideon Thursday about 4:00 o'clock, stated that Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., of Gideon passed away at 3:05 that afternoon. Her many friends of this city regret very much to hear of this news. Funeral services will be held at the Skeston Methodist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Additional acreage has been purchased by the Chillicothe Business College for a new athletic field with standard track, football gridiron, permanent bleachers, two ball diamonds and five tennis courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore in Charleston Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of New York City and other out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jacks of New Orleans, La., were guests of the C. F. Bruton family Tuesday night. They were formerly of Montgomery City, Mo., but Mr. Jacks is now advertising manager of the New Orleans Item.



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4. When you receive literature through the mails, offering stocks or other securities.
5. When you are solicited to purchase an unlisted stock or other security with the promise of "ground floor" opportunity, extraordinary gains, etc.
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W. H. HEISSERER, BENTON, DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY P. M.

A telephone message informed us that W. H. Heisserer, about 65 years old, suddenly fell dead in the Court House at Benton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Heisserer is a native of this County, being born and reared here in Scott County. As merchant, citizen and friend, Mr. Heisserer leaves a large family and a host of friends sorrowful. He was a man of sterling qualities and his many friends hear of his death with sorrow.

We are sorry to report that F. M. Sikes is ill.

Miss Madge Tanner left Thursday night for Columbia to visit for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Hutters returned Tuesday, after a pleasant visit in St. Louis and Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Higgins and babe have moved into one of the Slack cottage on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Paragould, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay of Mexico have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Miss Lillian Bergman.

Mrs. W. W. Hanner and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver. Mrs. Hanner is a sister of Mrs. Oliver.

J. H. Sheppard of Cape Girardeau spent a short time in Skeston Monday, while en route to Big Springs, where he will spend several days on a vacation.

Dr. H. E. Reuber, Miss Ida Ruth Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer drove to the Country Club Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a game of golf.

Mrs. L. L. Contazer returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Boaz at Parma. Mrs. Boaz returned to Skeston with her daughter for a visit.

Miss Lillian Bergman, who has been on an extended visit with relatives in Missouri, left for Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon, where she will visit before going to California, where she is teaching. Her many friends in Missouri regret to see her leaves.

Miss Elizabeth Stallcup is visiting in Mobile, Ala.

The Sisters are expected to arrive in Skeston the last of this week. School will open the first Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of New York City, Mrs. Mary Moore, Misses Nadine Moore and Joe Moore of Charleston were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer.

WANTED—A girl, experienced preferred for work in Coffee Shop. Apply Hotel Marshall.

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FOR SALE—1 bed spring, 1 bed and mattress, 3 pieces parlor suite, 1 9x12 rug, 1 coal range Call 157.

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FOR SALE—130 acres, on 61 Highway near Farmington, A No. 1 improvements, no better land in St. Francois County, and none near it that can be bought for less than \$75 to \$100 per acre, for quick sale will sacrifice this farm for \$50 per acre, no trades, but reasonable terms if desired.—W. L. Bess, Farmington, Mo. 1t.

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SIKESTON WINS 5-0 SHUTOUT GAME WED.

Sikeston came out ahead in the battle with the Hard Roads League, from Harrisburg, Ill., Wednesday to win by a 5-0 shutout. Crain doubled to right, Schuh, hitting for Ansell, walked, Smith walked, and Dowdy doubled to center to score Crain and Schuh. Gore struck out, and Smetzer flied out to center bringing Smith home. Haman struck out, but the dirt had been done, and Sikeston had piled up three runs in the fifth. Two scores, one each in the seventh and eighth put the game on ice. The visitors threatened in their half of the ninth with three on and two down. James, however, did not deliver and was out pitch to first.

The teams split even on hits, seven each. Sikeston chalked up two errors to one for the visitors. Batteries for Harrisburg, Anderson and Davis. For Sikeston, Smith and Bowman. Umpires: Harry Beal and Heisler. Strikeouts: Smith, 5, Anderson 5. Two base hits: Smith 2, Dowdy 1, Vargo 1, Crain 1.

The box score:

Harrisburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murphy, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Miles, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Lipe, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Burnett, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Vargo, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Barlow, 3b	3	0	0	5	1	0
James, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	3	0	0	4	0	0
Miles *	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 0 7 24 13 1
* Miles batted for James in the fifth.

Sikeston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowdy, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Gore, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Smetzer, 2b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Haman, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bowman, c	5	1	1	6	0	0
Burris, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
B. Crain, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ansell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	3	1	3	5	0	0
Schuh, rf *	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 5 7 27 9 2
* Schuh replaced Ansell in the 6th. The game by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harrisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sikeston	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	x

BASEBALL BRIEFS

There are few towns in this whole Southeast Missouri area which can boast of a team to compare with Tom Malone's bunch of players. Sikeston had a short losing streak, but we're playing in the money now. Let's back that winning streak, and show the boys the town's 100 per cent behind them by getting aboard the special to Murphysboro September 9. Tickets will be only \$3.00 each, and the train is a sure proposition if 200 tickets can be sold by about one week before the day of the game.

Umpire Harry Beal was almost lost behind his rather glib chest protector, but it served him well on two occasions. Those two fouls in Wednesday's game nearly knocked Harry off his feet.

The Rev. Holmes, Baptist preacher August 14, when the car that she was from Morehouse, lived up to his name in, ran down the bank into the river, of "Happy" last Wednesday. He got in about 25 feet of water, missing a laugh out of players and spectators alike. And it was sportsmanlike rooting at that.

The gate was around \$100 at Wednesday's game. That means about 250 persons paid. Not bad for a mid-week game. Not a few of the 250 were merchants and their employees who locked up for the game.

The boys are all set to repeat their performance against Caruthersville-Blytheville next Sunday. Smith and Michie will hur for the locals. Baker for the visitors. It should be a battle royal.

Harrisburg lost the first game of a double bill last Wednesday, but that can't be chalked up against their manager. He worked almost as hard as "Happy" Holmes, pulling his team together in the breaks.

Close observation at the game on Wednesday showed that there were more merchants and clerks in attendance than at any previous function for which the stores closed. Heretofore, when the stores were thus closed, merchants and clerks alike usually did not attend the function for which the stores were closed. It showed the right spirit, lost no business to speak of, and gave both clerks and managers a bit of a holiday which benefitted alike the ball club and the persons participating. A bit of fun is relished by the best of men, and also, it sharpens the zest and interest in the "daily grind".

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mrs. Jess Hamby and son left Monday for a week or ten days visit in St. Louis.

N. M. Cobb of Bloomfield was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Blackburn, Mrs. Ed Albright and Mrs. Joe Brynn are visiting in Blytheville, Ark.

Quite a number of Sikeston people are planning to attend the picnic at Kelso next Tuesday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil W. Price of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mesdames Hal Galeener and J. H. Yount.

Mrs. Gordon and children of Cape Girardeau have moved to Sikeston and will make their home with her sister, Miss Ada Angel on Center Street.

Mrs. Emma Kendall, who has been spending the summer at Commerce, has returned to her home in this city. Her many friends here are glad to have her back.

Mrs. W. R. Huckaby of Jacksonville, Ill., and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ewert and children left for Jacksonville Wednesday, where Mrs. Ewert and children will visit for a while before returning to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Murray Kline and children and her guest, Mrs. Gladish and little daughter of Millerville, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Reevie Smith and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and son, Loomis, Jr., drove to Malden Wednesday and visited Mrs. Warner Phillips and family.

Jess Hamby received the distressing news of the accidental drowning of a cousin, Josephine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, of Eddyville, Ky., who was drowned in the Cumberland River last Tuesday.

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SUG TO BE FEATURED AT LEGION DANCE

The Legion is expecting one of the largest crowds of the season out to the dance that is to be given at the Fair Ground Pavillion Monday night. Invitations have been sent to all of the towns in Southeast Missouri and Southwest Illinois. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Steamer Island Queen Orchestra, featuring Sug, the negro cornet player. Sug is a celebrated negro music maker and will be the center of much syncope. This is his first appearance with this orchestra in Sikeston. The other nine Kings of Music need no introduction to the young people of Southeast Missouri, for they will long be remembered for their recent engagement here. This same orchestra played a most successful season in New Orleans last winter.

'Tis said that the American Legion boys are going to have lots of fans on hand—to ward off the heat—if it be present.

SEATS FOR MALONE THEATRE HAULED FROM CHICAGO

R. S. Coleman, local truckman, left Chicago with two trucks at 2:00 p. m. Saturday and got to this city mid-night Sunday. Five tons of new seats for the Malone Theatre were given this overland trip, and some of them have already resigned themselves to the long, arduous job of supporting patrons at the show. One of the trucks broke down near Fredericktown, but at that it came in soon after the other one. The seats were installed the first of the week.

ROAD REPORT FOR DIVISION NO. TEN

The road report for this Division remains the same as last reported.—T. H. Cutler, Chief Engineer.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mrs. C. A. Cook fell Tuesday and sprained her arm and bruised her nose.

John Wedel of Paducah, Ky., is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Gennan Bowman of Dermott, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Klein is improving slowly. She suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago.

Mrs. Elsie Gladdish and little daughter of Millerville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein.

Mrs. Robert Crow, with the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are visiting Mrs. Reebie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Strewie announce the arrival of a ten-penny boy at the Strewie home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Dave Reese and John Wedel of Paducah, Ky., attended the annual picnic at New Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson left Tuesday for points in Arkansas and Tennessee. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days in Sikeston visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shankle are now pleasantly located in their new home on Trotter Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin.

Mesdames Chas. I. Noble and Jno. Similar attended the picnic at Hamburg Wednesday. Clarence Felker, candidate for treasurer, accompanied the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Claglean of Detroit, Mich., arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barger Thursday. They are en route to Oklahoma where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. G. H. Barger and grandchildren returned Sunday from Marion, Ky., where they visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Claglean. Mrs. Claglean is in her 92nd year and is enjoying good health.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson returned from McComb, Miss., the last of the week, after a three months' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Cross and family. Mrs. Cross and son returned with Mrs. Johnson for a visit.

Miss Margaret Clymer left Thursday morning for Jackson, where she will be the over-night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Kneibert. She will leave for her home in St. Louis Friday. Miss Clymer had a very delightful summer at Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Vance Montgomery assisted by Mrs. W. O. Scott and Miss Millie Jones, surprised Mrs. Dave Reese with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. Vance Montgomery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and family, Miss Millie Jones, Miss Nellie Clinton and John Wedel of Paducah, Ky.

SIKESTON GOLFERS TO PLAY POPLAR BLUFF SUNDAY

Eleven Sikeston golfers have signed up to play a good will tourney with Poplar Bluff next Sunday, August 26, and other members of the club are expected to sign up later. Poplar Bluff will be invited to a return match, which will probably be held later in the season. The tourney next Sunday will start at 1 p. m. at the Poplar Bluff Country Club course.

The players who have signed so far: Lynn Stallcup, Dr. T. C. McClure, Albert Bruton, Howard Morrison, Murray Phillips, G. J. Phillips, Michie and Bowman. The game will be held at Fair Ground Park at 3:00 p. m. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Miss Grojean of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. Anna Winchester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bridges of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson motored to Caruthersville Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Ida Van Audale.

Chas. Mitchell and son, Lyman, returned from their camping trip Wednesday. They expected to be gone a week, but were rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoeller, Mrs. Meiderhoff and Andy Meiderhoff attended the annual picnic at New Hamburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Shepherd spent the first part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Elayer announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born to them Wednesday, August 22. The little Miss has been named Clara Dolores. Mrs. Elayer will be remembered as Miss Deloma Shadin, formerly of this city.

The following enjoyed a very excellent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Sunday: Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Solomon of Kennet, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Erwin and son, Harry, of Kennet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex. The occasion being Mrs. Pitman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards of Morehouse left for New York City this week, where Mr. Edwards will be connected with the Agricultural and Economics Department. Their many friends regret to see them leave Southeast Missouri, but wish them the best ever in their new home.

CHARTER NO. 2056 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

BANK OF SKESTON

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 16th day of August, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of August, 1928.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$510,283.24
Loans on real estate security 30,190.39

Total loans \$ 540,473.63
Overdrafts 000.00

BONDS
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) \$360,718.75

State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions 12,500.00

Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities) 19,075.00

Railroad and public service 58,212.50

All other bonds 88,156.25

Total bonds \$ 538,662.50

STOCKS
Furniture and fixtures, \$1,256.98 1,256.98

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) \$ 30,907.91

Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 331,060.01

Checks on other banks in same City or Town 1,751.89

Total cash and due from banks and bankers \$ 363,719.81

Items in transit 50.00

Other resources, Customers Liberty Bonds, ... 103,700.00

Total \$1,547,862.92

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$ 100,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits \$39,845.66

Less current expenses and taxes paid 21,432.69

Certified checks outstanding 465.00

Cashier's checks outstanding 2,300.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS
Individual deposits subject to check \$878,890.94

Total demand deposits 878,890.94

TIME DEPOSITS
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) \$262,606.84

Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more \$1,487.17

Total time deposits 344,094.01

Other liabilities, Customers Liberty Bonds, ... 103,700.00

Total \$1,547,862.92

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:
We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr. as president and A. J. Moore as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, Jr. President.
A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9th, 1932.)
(SEAL)
Correct-Attest:
A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.
E. C. MATTHEWS
JOS. L. MATTHEWS
BETTIE MATTHEWS
Directors.

C'VILLE-B'VILLE VS. SKESTON HERE SUN.

Smith and Michie will hurl against Caruthersville-Blytheville Sunday. "Red" would give his eye teeth to beat that combination again. Our visitors were loyally trimmed last Sunday to the doleful tune of 13-2, and they're out for blood. Sikeston will have to watch the breaks and play real ball to repeat. Batteries for Caruthersville-Blytheville, Baker and Fanning; for Sikeston, Smith, Michie and Bowman. The game will be held at Fair Ground Park at 3:00 p. m. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Wm. Smith, who is sick with chills and fever is better, we are glad to report.

Chas. Mitchell and son, Lyman, have been camping in the neighborhood of LaForge.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes is entertaining with bridge Thursday morning complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughn and family of Pasadena, Calif., arrived in Sikeston for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Lutherans will have regular services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15. All are welcome at our services.

Miss Margaret Clymer of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter and children of St. Louis spent Wednesday in Sikeston visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter.

Mrs. Ross Killgore, who has been visiting her son, Fred Smith and family in Florida for the past six weeks, is expected home this weekend.

Misses Elizabeth and Susana and William Corrigan of Poplar Bluff and their guest, Miss Jennette Sterritt of Alton, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Betty Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns spent the week-end in Charleston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hequemberg. While there, Messrs. Burns and Hequemberg spent most of the time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son, Robert, returned from Ava, Ill., Sunday. They attended the homecoming and house party, which is an annual affair at Ava and had a very enjoyable time renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.

WARNING IS ISSUED BY BAPTIST LEADER

Atlanta, Ga., August 14.—The Rev. John D. Mell, President of the Georgia Baptist Convention, in an open letter to preachers of that denomination, and which is published in the current issue of the "Christian Index", warns them to avoid politics, particularly in their pulpits.

Dr. Mell declares that there are three great issues in the campaign—"prohibition, the racial question and the religious question, any one of which has enough dynamite in it to destroy the peace and harmony of any church in the world". Combined, he says, they have enough dynamite to work irreparable injury to the cause of the church, and to make wounds so deep that "none of us will live long enough to see them heal".

Dr. Mell assigns as his major reasons for warning the clergy to refrain from political activities:

"First—for the sake of your happiness and usefulness.

"The members of your churches are divided on these questions. Reason, judgment and prudence are going to be dethroned in many cases as the campaign progresses. Bitterness and strife are going to have full sway all over our land. You cannot separate your personality from your office in the minds of the people. Whatever you do in this matter will be charged for you or against you, in their minds, as a preacher, and not as an individual.

"Second—for the sake of the cause of our dear Lord, whose servants you are.

"No matter what side you take, the brethren in your churches, who are on the other side, are just as sincere in their convictions as you are. They, too, think they are right. Whatever harsh criticism you make of their cause and their candidate, they will believe you are, in a sense at least, making it of them. You will wound them and alienate them from you, and you will not in all probability, help the cause of the candidates you are advocating, but you will hurt them. The good you do them will be negligible but the harm you will do your church and yourself will be immense. Remember, it is not your pulpit, it is the Lord's. And His pulpit is not a political stump from which to make political speeches.

"Do not be persuaded that the great moral questions involved in this campaign, and they are indeed very great, give you a license to do this thing. All political issues have moral questions involved in them. This is no exception. Your power as a minister is of grace and not of law. If men are saved from these evils through your ministry, it must be by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. There is only one name under Heaven to be given in His pulpit for the salvation of men and that is His name. You have no better plan than His plan. He Himself, when He was in the body on earth, never made any political speeches in His

sermons. And he never undertook to elect or to defeat anybody for political office. Nor did any of His disciples. And you, the servant, are not greater or wiser than your Lord".

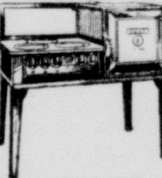
Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Walker and family of Lexington, Ky., are visiting at the J. N. Walker home.

The Chillicothe Business College closed its 38th year August 15th with a total yearly enrollment of 2860. Thirty-six states contributed to this big enrollment which exceeded the preceding year by more than five hundred.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill tells of a wonderful motor trip through Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana. They left New York July 1. They are returning to Chicago. Any mail care Lions International 348 McCormick Bldg., Chicago, will reach them.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin entertained with a 1:00 o'clock dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Huntsville, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. John E. Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and Miss Mildred Stubblefield.



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Peoples Bank of Sikeston

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RESOURCES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$132,485.66

Loans on real estate security 1,990.22

Total loans \$134,475.88

OVERDRAFTS, unsecured \$1.86 1.86

Banking house \$19,093.93, furniture and fixtures \$635.75 19,729.68

Real estate owned, other than banking house 23,843.42

Idle Island



By
ETHEL HUESTON

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Alice Andover did not flinch. She turned directly on the Captain.

"John Christian Wallace, do you mean to tell me that you dared to take it upon yourself—without consulting me—the natural administrator?"

The Captain removed his pipe and ambled amiably into the arena, a gentle, dignified little old figure. He put an affectionate hand on Buddy's arm. His voice was wavering with age and with excitement, but he was not daunted.

"Buddy, I say to myself, 'Jailbird or no jailbird, he's Auntalmir's son. He's got a right to know she's gone.' We said plenty of hard things against you, times enough, but nobody ever said that Buddy Bridges didn't love his mom. 'No,' says I, 'he's got a right to know it.' So I marked the paper, and sent it right off to you, Buddy, in jail or what-not, for I don't hold to them as says—"

"But, Gramp," he interrupted, for everybody called the Captain Gramp, "Gramp, she was not dead! She was not dead!"

"No, but we thought she was. It said in the paper she was. We didn't know till next day, or day after, that she pulled through after all. 'No,' says I, 'he's her son,' and as soon as I read in the paper she was dead, I marked it and mailed it, and—"

"But, Gramp, my God, when you found out—that she wasn't dead—that she had pulled through—Why, in God's name, didn't you let me know?"

The Captain was crestfallen, taken aback. But he rallied, slowly. "What say?" he asked feebly, hand to his ear.

"Why didn't you send me word—let me know—when you found out that it was a mistake, and she had not died? I never knew. When I got out I headed west and never came back. Never wanted to come back if mom was gone. Why didn't you let me know?" "God bless my soul," ejaculated the Captain feebly. "Didn't you know she wasn't dead? Just think of that now. His own mother not dead, and he didn't even know it. Dear, dear, Buddy, I never thought of it from that day to this. I supposed of course a boy would know it if his own mother wasn't dead."

When the last tired but happy voice had sent its final "Merry Christmas" ringing back across the snow, when Auntalmir, with Buddy's weak arm about her, had disappeared beyond the arc of light that underlined the solitary pine, Gay turned back into the bright disordered rooms and closed the door slowly. She was very sad. The brightness of the room in all its gay confusion depressed her, and she stood, a tired dejected figure in the midst of it, and pressed her burning face into her cold clasped hands. Tears came to her eyes. A sob swelled in her throat. She wept noiselessly. What was the success of all the noisy merry party to her, when Rand had not come, and she knew not where he was?

In her heart she knew that Rand had not remained away of his own volition, that something had kept him against his will. He had pleaded her to solemn secrecy in regard to his movements, but his prolonged absence without word or reassurance terrified

her greatly. She sank down into the window-seat and looked out. The tall, gayly lighted pine was hateful, garish to her saddened eyes. Impatiently she pressed the button, and the hillside plunged into darkness.

"It—it's that d—d old clubhouse," she said bitterly. "I have a big notion to—to burn it down."

With the passionate words came sudden determination. She could not bear this anxiety, she must know the worst, however bad it be. She would slip into the forest, and reconnoiter. Rand had sternly ordered her to keep entirely out of the woods and away from the Little club, but Gay, in an emergency like this, and goaded by her fears for him, was not one to be balked by obedience. If she found the gang in the Little club, she would call the police, immediately, have the place raided, and demand Rand of them. In her thoughts, vividly, she saw the slim worn face, the shapely strong hands of the one who had come to her on the waves in the Little cove. Almost she saw Rand's face, like that, with the merry eyes closed, the mocking lips set hard, swept by salt water. "Oh, no," she cried faintly. Then she sprang to her feet, and pounded hotly up the stairs. She was feverish with excitement now, her face flaming, her lips parched, her eyes tingling hot. But her slender, strong hands were like ice.

"If they catch me, I do not care," she told herself hotly. "I've got to find him." She could not bear that

recurring, evanescent vision of Rand's face on the winter sea.

The cold fingers tore her party dress from her, pulled on heavy silk and woolen undergarments, her thickest woolen stockings, stout boots. She donned her warmest blouse beneath the fawn-colored suede wind-breaker, and bloomers beneath her heaviest knickers. The leather cap she pulled down to her ears, caught up her leather fur-lined gloves, and then her dark-colored slicker enveloped all.

"If they see me, they'll think I'm a man," she said sturdily to her stout reflection in the glass, "with this cap, this slicker, these boots."

Schooled by the experience of six months on the island, Gay slipped a flashlight into one pocket, and her pistol in the other. She was trembling all over.

"But I'm not afraid," she said firmly. She pressed the last electric button, and the cottage merged into the darkness that covered all the coast. She opened the door gingerly an inch at a time, listening intently. The island was asleep in the darkness. There was no moon; the stars, remote and cold, were pin-points of ice.

She did not hesitate. She quite confidently believed that she would rather die than endure the suspense of uncertainty. Not daring to use her flash, she made her way through the snow slowly, from tree to tree, toward the Little club, stumbling often, falling over hidden shrubs. But she went on. When she came at last to the row of trees that circled the clubhouse, she stood for a long moment, as Rand had taught her, flattened against the bark, listening.

Neither sound nor sigh from within. "Sealed," she thought, "hermetically sealed."

She crept cautiously around the corner, feeling her way inch by inch until she reached the spot where Rand had taken out the rocks to get under the piazza. It had seemed simple enough as she had watched him, and Gay felt she could easily do the same thing, and thus obtain a view of the interior, perhaps, confirmation, or denial, of her fears. But for all the strength of her young arms, for all the power of her stubborn will, she could not so much as stir the smallest of the rocks, which were now deeply wedged into the frozen soil, packed solidly, presenting a firm and immovable barricade to entrance under the piazza.

Thus balked, she stopped a moment to consider. One thing was absolute, she would not go home. But she was puzzled as to wise procedure.

Tempted for a moment to fire her pistol into the air, hoping that fear of a raid would draw the gang from the shelter of the clubhouse, second thought convinced her it would be

sheer foolhardiness. At last she decided to go down into the cove, to examine the great door and look for a light beneath the window curtains.

Getting into the cove itself was very difficult, for the crevices among the rocks were covered with snow, and she was obliged to claw her way along, hand over hand, sounding with her feet for standing ground. Down, down, she slid, from rock to rock, from snowy crevice into snowy crevice, kicking, holding on with both hands like grim death, down, lower and lower, until she attained the level beach of the cove. She moved warily now, feeling the great helplessness of her position. In the woods she could at



Here in the Cove She Was at the Mercy of Whoever Might Come Upon Her.

least run for cover. Here in the cove she was at the mercy of whoever might come upon her. Softly, keeping in the shadow of the rocky cliffs, she crept to the clubhouse door.

She ran her hand over the locks carefully, and then softly turned the knob. Well oiled, silently it moved beneath her hand. The door to the Little club was open.

One second she stood irresolute, doubting her own courage to open the door. But memory of Rand's dearest, even in that terrible moment, that she did not unconsciously press the trigger, she opened the door. A heavy black curtain hung in thick folds before it. She felt for the corner, and then, breathlessly, drew it back. Only deep blackness beyond. Following the wall on her left, she stepped, slid rather, behind the thick curtain, and guided by the touch of her fingers on the wall, moved forward slowly, breath by breath. Another heavy curtain. Exploringly she felt and fingered it, hesitating a moment to quiet her panting fears.

Suddenly there was a sound, a voice, behind the curtain right at her hand. "Let's have a look."

Gay had barely time to flatten herself against the wall, white face lowered into her dark collar, when the curtain at the other end moved and parted. No light emanated from behind it, but Gay felt that two men came out, carefully pausing to replace the heavy folds behind them, and crossed to the curtained door through which she had entered.

One drew back the black folds of curtain, and pushed the door wide.

"No sign of them." The voice was Ronald Ingram's. "They are late."

"He'll give you the devil for taking that fellow on board," said the other voice, one strange to Gay.

"There's nothing else to do with him," Ronald defended quickly. "I'm d—d if I'll creak him. Garman knows I won't. I told him when I signed on."

"If you let him get away—"

"I can't let him get away; I don't dare. He had been spying on us—God knows how long. Knows every-

thing we're up to, of course. He'd have them after us in no time. No, we'll take him along. Garman can do as he likes. He sticks at nothing. God knows. But they've nothing on me so far. Look, there's the light, they're coming."

The men went back carefully through the heavy curtain, drawing the folds of it behind them. The blackness was like pitch. A prisoner—a spy—who knew everything! They were taking him to Garman who stuck at nothing. Dear Rand! All Gay's fears fell from her, dead courage lay cold upon her hands. Her thoughts were quiet and consistent.

"A boat is coming for them. They have taken him prisoner. Perhaps I will have a chance to rescue him—with my pistol."

Breathlessly she tiptoed to the edge of the curtain, drew it back. Still blackness within. Her fingers guided her. There was a door now, on the right side, open but thickly curtained. Her fingers touched it. Yes, a light. They were in that room. Rand was in that room, a prisoner.

She wedged her face up to the curtain where but the slightest fraction of one eye touched the aperture her fingers formed in the folds of cloth. A dozen men in the room, all dressed for cold weather, out-of-doors, heavy coats, heavy hats, gloves in their hands. They were not smoking. There was no fire in the room, but one pale lantern giving light. She saw Ronald Ingram. He was dressed as the others were, with a revolver in his hand. Others had revolvers, too. The Chinaman was there. And there was one other, hands bound behind the low chair on which he sat, his mouth tightly gagged. He too was dressed for the sea, warmly, but he sat hunched down, dejected, cowering.

"Oh, my dear," Gay thought tenderly. Tears came to her eyes. She could not see the face, she had no need. Every line of Rand's face was clear to her heart.

Ronald Ingram looked at his watch. "Be ready now," he said in a low voice. "Go one at a time. Follow May Sen. Walk slowly, feel your way, we can't show a light. Don't talk. You cannot smoke until we are well out to sea. Hodge, you take the prisoner with you, and so first after May Sen. The rest fall in after Hodge. I'll bring up the rear. Not a sound when we go out." Then he crossed swiftly to the dejected figure of the prisoner. "Now mind what I told you," he said. His voice was low, incisive. "If you make the slightest sound, the least effort to get away"—he turned his revolver in his hands suggestively—"that for your pains! You know this place, you know this cove—you haven't a chance in the world to escape. Be ready now, fellows."

The men stood up, drew on their gloves. Gay slipped away from the curtain, back to the second one, beyond it.

"A boat is coming—they are taking Rand with them—they are all armed, and he is bound." How her thoughts raced!

Outside in the night again, she stood flat against the wall and waited. It was in her heart to touch Rand as he passed, to draw him out of the line as they walked, perhaps escaping notice in the darkness. Motionless she waited, cool, alert, holding her breath.

There was sudden sound on the shore of the cove, the low plash of oars, a low whistle, the scraping and grinding of a boat on the sand, and again the low whistle.

Then, without a sound from within, the curtain at her hand was drawn aside. The little Chinaman came out and padded softly down toward the shore, his head lowered, looking neither to right nor left. After him came the tall man, Hodge of course, a revolver in one hand, the other thrust through the bound one of the prisoner. Gay's fingers ached about her pistol, but she knew any use of it at that moment would mean only death to Rand, and to herself as well. Perhaps later she might have a chance—he was a strong swimmer—if she could only manage to release the bonds that held him.

Still from behind the curtain came the silent, closely cloaked figures, one after another, silently, and at last no more. But there was a sound within, the drawing of curtains, the click of a latch, the slide of a wooden frame.

Gay did not hesitate. Stumbling a little, she moved out swiftly into the line of silently marching men. Blind-

ly, automatically, unhesitatingly, she followed them, but in her blindness she fell full length on the rocky path.

Ronald Ingram came upon her from behind. She felt the touch of his boot at her shoulder.

"Get up, d—n it, and be careful!" His voice was low, less than a whisper.

Gay scrambled to her feet, and hurried after the others. A hand was held out from the boat to assist her, and she was swung up in her turn, with Ronald Ingram behind her, the last man on.

"O. K.?" breathed a voice from the boat.

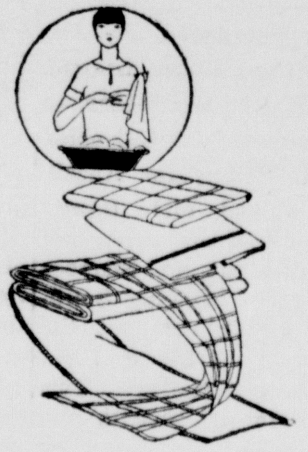
"Yeh. Let's go."

The boat boat crunched on the sand again, swept into the water. The oars dipped the waves. A fine exaltation came over Gay. She was daring death with Rand. If she could not contrive to save him, then she, who had selfishly refused to share his life, would gloriously share his death.

The boat headed swiftly out to sea, and the fine salt spray touched her face.

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Trustee's Sale By H. D. Rodgers As Substituted Trustee

Whereas, Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, executed their certain Deed of Trust dated April 23, 1921 and duly acknowledged, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri on June 7th, 1921 and recorded in Book 42 for recording trust deeds at pages 344, 345, 346 and 347 thereof, said book being one of the land books of Scott County, Missouri; and, whereas, the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust is GUSTAVE W. NIEMANN, or in case of the inability or neglect or refusal of said party to act, then such person or persons as may be appointed upon an ex parte application for said purpose by the Circuit Court of the County where the property conveyed therein shall be located and, WHEREAS, said Joseph Stubbs and Ruth Louise Stubbs, his wife, in said Deed of Trust conveyed all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Franklin Street, said point being North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 219.4 feet from the intersection of the North line of North Street with the West line of Franklin Street, thence North 16 degrees 12 minutes West a distance of 75.4 feet to a point; thence North 8 degrees 35 minutes West a distance of 3.0 feet to the North boundary line of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 82 degrees 52 minutes West a distance of 118.6 feet along the North boundary of Outblock No. Seven (7); thence South 16 degrees 37 minutes East a distance of 101.9 feet; thence North 71 degrees 20 minutes East a distance of 113.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 241 acres of land.

which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and, WHEREAS, said note so secured has become due; and, WHEREAS, the makers of said note have failed to pay said note according to the terms thereof and of the Deed of Trust securing same; and, WHEREAS, the holder of said note has elected to foreclose said Deed of Trust and has duly requested that said Deed of Trust be foreclosed on account of the failure of the makers of said note to pay said note according to the terms thereof; and, WHEREAS, Gustave W. Niemann, the named trustee, has refused to act as such trustee and the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri has, upon an ex parte application as provided by said Deed of Trust, designated and named the undersigned H. D. Rodgers to act in lieu of said named Trustee and to foreclose said Deed of Trust according to the terms thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with said Deed of Trust and the authority vested in me, I will on the

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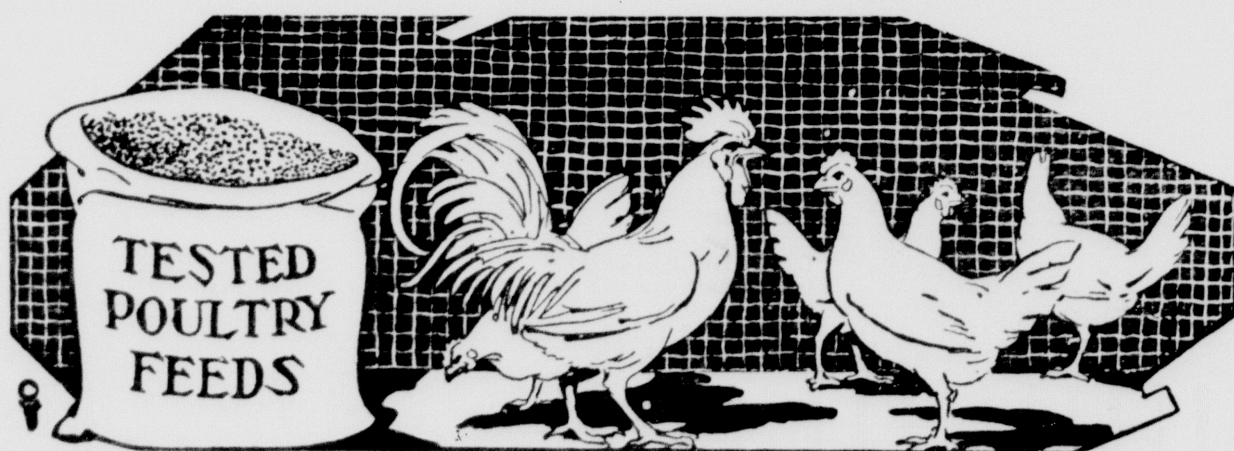
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ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Before an immense throng which gathered to hear his first pronouncement on the issues of the Presidential campaign, Governor Alfred E. Smith accepted the Democratic nomination for President here tonight in an address which was as progressive in character as it was courageous in its terms.

Governor Smith pledged himself and his party to the restoration of honesty in government; to the promotion of a real prosperity for the whole people through actual rather than fancied economies and reorganization in government and the enactment of sound tariff legislation; to the establishment of a foreign policy opposed to unwarranted intervention in Latin-American countries and for the outlawry of war; and to the stamping out of corruption in prohibition enforcement.

The Democratic candidate placed himself squarely on record for farm relief and promised to call together the best informed minds among farmers, business men and economists immediately following the election to devise a practicable plan for the control of surplus crops for submission to Congress at the beginning of his administration.

"Upon the steps of this Capitol where twenty-five years ago I first came into the service of the state, I receive my party's summons to lead it in the nation," said Governor Smith in accepting his party's call. "Within this building I learned the principles, the purposes and the functions of government and to know that the greatest privilege that can come to any man is to give himself to a nation which has reared him and raised him from obscurity to be a contender for the highest office in the gift of its people."

"With a gratitude too strong for words and with humble reliance upon the aid of Divine Providence, I accept your summons to a wider field of activity."

He sounded the keynote of his entire address when he said:

Constructive Government

"Government should be constructive, not destructive; progressive, not reactionary."

"I am entirely unwilling to accept the old order of things as the best unless and until I become convinced that it cannot be made better," he continued.

"It is our new world theory that government exists for the people as against the old world conception that the people exist for the government," he said.

The candidate reaffirmed his belief in the soundness of "deliberate action of an informed electorate." He referred to the public issues he carried to the voters in New York State and added:

"That direct contact with the people I propose to continue in this campaign and, if I am elected, in the conduct of the nation's affairs."

He said he would strive to make the nation's policy a reflection of the nation's ideals. Cleveland's phrase, "Public office is a public trust," now takes on new meaning, he said.

"The Republican party today stands responsible for the widespread dishonesty that has honeycombed its administration," Governor Smith asserted.

The Governor attacked the claim of Republican prosperity.

"The Republican party builds its case upon a myth," he said.

Four million men out of work, whole industries prostrate and widespread business discontent do not spell prosperity, he continued.

"Prosperity to the extent that we have it is unduly concentrated and has not equitably touched the lives of the farmer, the wage-earner and the individual business man," said Governor Smith.

Republican leaders have tried to divert attention from the real situation by a propaganda of governmental economy, he asserted.

The Republican party promised reorganization of the government, he said, yet after seven years the structure is worse than it was in 1921.

Governor Smith pointed to the increase in federal appropriations, against which, he said, the official spokesman answers only, "We have given an economical administration."

"I assert that there is no proof," Governor Smith declared.

After giving a summary of the government finances, he pointed out that as against the claim of tax reductions there were actually \$24,000,000 more federal taxes collected last year than in the first year of the Coolidge Administration.

It is not economy to refuse to make necessary expenditures to provide facilities for the transaction of government business, he said, pointing out that scarcely a city in the country has adequate quarters for federal business at the present time.

Anticipating Republican misrepresentation of the Democratic party's position on the tariff, Governor Smith declared:

No Business Upheaval

"The Democratic party does not and under my leadership will not advocate any sudden or drastic revolution in our economic system which would cause business upheaval or popular distress."

"The Democratic party stands squarely for the maintenance of legitimate business and a high standard of wages for American labor."

"Pay no attention to the Republican propaganda and accept my assurance as the leader of our party that Democratic tariff legislation will be honest," he declared. "It will play no favorites. It will do justice to every element in the nation."

He said foreign policy has its roots in the approval of the majority of the people and that he regarded it as a paramount duty to keep alive the interest of the people in questions of foreign policy and to advise the electorate as to facts. He promised to stress the necessity for restoration of cordial relations with Latin-America.

The Republican administration has signally failed in its endeavor to remove the causes of war, he continued.

"I pledge myself to a resumption of a real endeavor to make the outlawry of war effective by removing its causes and to substitute the methods of conciliation, conference, arbitration, and judicial determination," he declared.

The President has two duties with respect to the prohibition question, he said.

"The first is embodied in his oath of office," he went on. "If with one hand on the Bible and the other hand reaching up to Heaven, I promise the people of this country that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, you may be sure that I shall live up to that oath to the last degree."

"I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform 'to make an honest endeavor to enforce the 18th amendment and all other provisions of the Federal Constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.'"

The Governor promised "ruthlessly to stamp out" the present corruption in prohibition enforcement.

"Such conditions cannot and will not exist under any administration presided over by me," he asserted.

Continuing, he said:

"The second constitutional duty imposed upon the President is 'to recommend to the Congress such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.'"

"I shall advise the Congress in accordance with my constitutional duty of whatever changes I deem necessary or expedient. It will then be for the people and the representatives in the national and state legislature to determine whether these changes shall be made."

"I believe in temperance," he continued. "We have not achieved temperance under the present system. The mothers and fathers of young men and women throughout this land know the anxiety and worry which has been brought to them by their children's use of liquor in a way which was unknown before prohibition. I believe in reverence for law. Today disregard of the prohibition laws is insidiously sapping respect for all law. I raise, therefore, what I profoundly believe to be a great moral issue involving the righteousness of our national conduct and the protection of our children's morals."

The remedy is to be found in the fearless application of Jeffersonian principles, he continued, to allow for different habits and customs of different parts of the country.

"Some immediate relief would come from an amendment to the Volstead law giving a scientific definition of the alcoholic content of an intoxicating beverage," he said. "The present definition is admittedly inaccurate and unscientific. Each state would then be allowed to fix its own standard of alcoholic content, subject always to the proviso that that standard could not exceed the maximum fixed by the Congress."

"I believe, moreover, that there should be submitted to the people the question of some change in the provisions of the 18th amendment. Certainly, no one foresaw when the amendment was ratified the conditions which exist today of bootlegging, corruption and open violation of the law in all parts of the country. The people themselves should, after this eight years of trial, be permitted to say whether existing conditions should be rectified. I personally believe in an amendment to the 18th amendment which would give to each individual state itself only after approval by a referendum popular vote of its people the right wholly within its borders to import, manufacture or cause to be manufactured and sell alcoholic beverages, the sale to be made only by the state itself and not for consumption in any public place."

"Our Canadian neighbors," he said, "have gone far in this manner to solve this problem by the method of sale made by the state itself and not by private individuals."

Saloon Won't Return

"There is no question here of the return of the saloon. When I stated that the saloon 'is and ought to be a defunct institution in this country' I meant it. I mean it today. I will never advocate or approve any law which directly or indirectly permits the return of the saloon."

"This country cannot be a healthy, strong, economic body if one of its

members, so fundamentally important as agriculture, is sick almost to the point of economic death," said Governor Smith, taking up the subject of farm relief.

The Republican administration has made many promises of legislation to aid the farmer, but has kept none of them, he continued.

"The tariff is ineffective on commodities of which there is exportable surplus without controlled sale of the surplus," said Governor Smith. "Our platform points the way to make the tariff effective for crops of which we produce a surplus."

"Co-operative, co-ordinated marketing and warehousing of surplus farm products is essential just as co-ordinated, co-operative control of the flow of capital was found necessary to the regulation of our country's finances."

"Our platform declares for the development of co-operative marketing and an earnest endeavor to solve the problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed unit of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. Only the mechanics remain to be devised. I propose to substitute action for inaction and friendliness for hostility. In my administration of the government of my state, whenever I was confronted with a problem of this character, I called into conference those best equipped on the particular subject in hand. I shall follow that course with regard to agriculture. Farmers and farm leaders with such constructive aid as will come from sound economists and fair-minded leaders of finance and business must work out the details. There are varying plans for the attainment of the end which is to be accomplished. Such plans should be subjected at once to searching, able and fair-minded analysis, because the interests of all require that the solution shall be economically sound."

Will Call Conference

Governor Smith then promised to summon an agricultural conference to work out the solution, saying:

"If I am elected, I shall immediately after election ask leaders of the type I have named, irrespective of party, to enter upon this task. I shall join with them in the discharge of their duties during the coming winter and present to Congress immediately upon its convening the solution recommended by the body of men best fitted to render this signal service to the nation. I shall support the activities of this body until a satisfactory law is placed upon the statute books."

On the subject of transportation Governor Smith said he believed in encouraging the construction and use of modern highways to carry the short haul of small bulk commodities and to aid in marketing farm products.

Also of great importance, he said, is the development of transportation by our waterways, which are still in a highly undeveloped state.

Linked with waterways development is the control of floods, the governor said. He declared that the two Republican administrations had waited for the Mississippi flood of last year instead of taking leadership in this important work.

"The money actually appropriated for flood relief is too small to make even a start," Governor Smith asserted. "Too much time has been spent in squabbling over who shall pay the bill."

Governor Smith pledged himself "to a progressive, liberal conservation policy based upon the same principles to which I have given my support in the State of New York," and to fight against selfish aggression "wherever it appears and irrespective of whom it may involve."

"The sources of water power must remain forever under public ownership and control," he said.

Benefits growing from the development of water power as an incident to the regulation of the Colorado River should be "equitably distributed among the states having right of ownership," Governor Smith declared.

It would be the policy of his administration to develop a method of operation for Muscle Shoals which would reclaim for the government some fair revenue from the enormous expenditure already made, he said.

Red tape and autocratic bureaucracy should be brushed aside in caring for veterans in distress, Governor Smith said. Likewise, he said he would continue his sympathetic interest in the advancement of progressive legislation for working men and women, the proper care of maternity, infancy and childhood, and the encouragement of activities which advance public health.

His Labor Policy

Turning to the labor question, Governor Smith said:

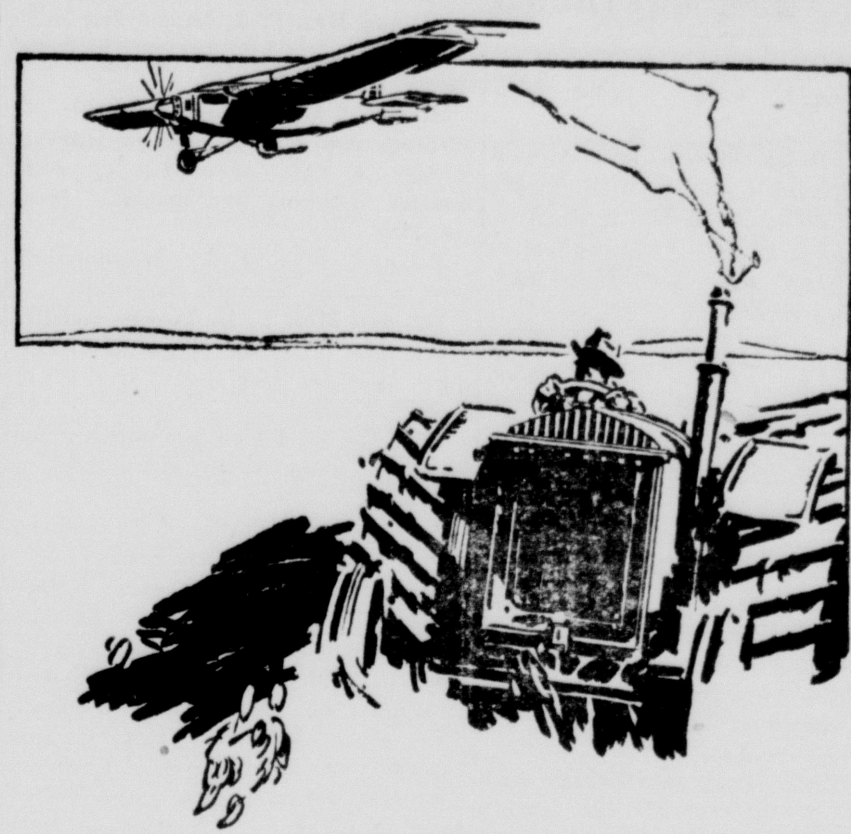
"The reasonable contentment of those who toil with the conditions under which they live and work is an essential basis of the nation's well-being. The welfare of our country, therefore, demands governmental concern for the legitimate interest of labor."

In conclusion the governor said in part:

"I pledge a complete devotion to the welfare of our country and our people. I place that welfare above every other consideration and I am satisfied that our party is in a position to promote it. To that end I here and now declare to my fellow countrymen, from one end of the United States to the other, that I will dedicate myself with all the power and energy that I possess, to the service of our great republic."

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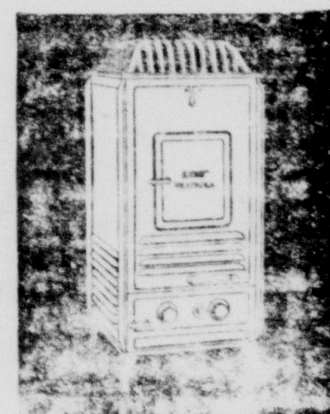
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foster of St. Louis visited the former's sister, Mrs. G. D. Englehart, Friday and Saturday.

Richard Hunott of Blytheville, Ark. is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and children were New Madrid visitors Sunday.

Misses Phyllis Ball, Edith Hensley and Madge Mainord of New Madrid were six o'clock dinner guests of Misses Glenda and Helen Waters last Thursday evening.

Miss Dixie Hicks is visiting with Miss Opal Brown of the Crowe neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Willard Field returned to Lillibourn Wednesday after a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane. Mrs. Field will leave Saturday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mary Edith Perry of Farren-

burg was a Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Miss Nota Watkins spent Friday in Sikeston visiting Miss Mary James.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams and children of Akron, Ohio, are here visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbold of Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Massey of Swift spent Sunday with Charles Hawkins and mother, Mrs. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tucker and little daughter of near Canalou visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dave Drake, Sunday.

Miss Cecilia Burch left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be a few days.

Mrs. Cornelia Curtis of Farrenburg was a Matthews visitors Sunday.

Matthews baseball team missed having a ball game one Sunday, but last Sunday they played a double-header. The first game was with Crowder, the second with Blodgett. The score between Matthews and Crowder was 7-8 in favor of Crowder. The Matthews-Blodgett game was 5 to 6 in favor of Matthews. Both teams worked hard, but in the first game, the Matthews pitcher gave way.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Boyd of Hereford, Texas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will George a few days last week Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for their home and were accompanied as far as Birds Point by Mr. and Mrs. George and children.

Mrs. R. Dunham and children visited relatives in Noxall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers and daughters, Misses Lois, Mabel and Opal, left for an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers and Mrs. Alma Fawell of Cape Girardeau visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Leigh returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Cape Girardeau. Miss Martha Royce accompanied her aunt home for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children and Miss Margie Burch left last week for a visit with relatives in different points in Indiana. They will also visit in Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

Cecil Franklin, aged 12 years, passed away at his home, 12 miles southwest of Matthews, Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever.

The remains were conveyed to the Matthews cemetery Sunday, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hardin.

Mrs. Russell Stone and Miss Aletha Hill of Sikeston spent a few days here last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Nota Watkins and Jerry Adams of Akron, Ohio, motored to Birds Point Friday evening.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

On August 11 District Game Warden Jay C. Whitsett of the State Game and Fish Department arrested four men for dynamiting fish in the Meramec River two miles north of Meramec State Park. The men arrested were Vincent Caproni, John Haley and Albert Strahl of St. Louis, and Minard Rose of Sullivan. The miscreants were taken before Justice J. T. Haley of Steeleville for preliminary trial and were bound over to court in \$500 bond.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BLODGETT VICINITY

R. C. Marshall is in a St. Louis hospital for treatment for his nose and throat. An operation may be necessary.

Mrs. W. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., spent the past week with Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Mrs. O. L. Seabaugh of Cape Girardeau and children visited her brother, Tony Smith and family last weekend.

Miss Margaret Kelso is home after a two months' visit with her father in Arkansas.

J. T. Marrs, Jr., and Miss Lola Dukes were married Saturday evening by Rev. Crocker. These young people are well known here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Elmer Montgomery of Benton was a business caller here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall, Mrs. I. H. Marshall, Mrs. James Peal and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mrs. E. C. Burke and Mrs. Whit Moody at Vanduser, last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Embry entertained several girls last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lenora Keith of Piggott, Ark. Supper in the woods and a bunking party afforded the pleasure.

Mr. Muse of St. Louis spent the week-end at the D. P. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peal and baby were Commerce visitors last Wednesday.

Melton Cope took two loads of cantaloupes to Flat River last Friday. He reports slow sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall were Cape Girardeau shoppers last Tuesday.

Clay Oslin of Bloomfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Capps.

Don't forget the clinic at Benton early in September and if you know of a child that needs to attend, see that it gets to go and get in touch with the Health Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crader are visiting relatives at Mounds City, Ill. Mr. Crader may move there.

Dr. Nenstedt and E. A. Putnam are driving new Fords. Both are Tudors.

Miss Lorena Hamby and brother were visitors here last Thursday.

Miss Ella Miller of Advance visited Miss Mary Lee Hubbard last weekend.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp and Lucille Harp of Charleston returned Friday from Quincy, Ill., where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee and family drove to Potosi Sunday to visit the former's parents, J. M. Headlee and wife, for a few days.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream social on the W. C. T. U. lawn Saturday evening, beginning at 2:30.

Mrs. John Spence and Miss Frances Rauch were hostesses to three tables of bridge Friday afternoon at the former's home. Those present were: Mrs. R. M. Biennert, Mrs. L. I. Gray, Mrs. John Himmelberger, Mrs. J. S. Wallace, Mrs. Howard Dunaway, Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mrs. Wm. Grossman, Mrs. Hal Boyce of Morley and Miss Harrison of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. John Himmelberger, Sr.

A good portion of the tomato crop survived the June rains. The Graham Canning Company is making preparation to begin canning within two weeks.

E. L. Griffin has been appointed Deputy Finance Commissioner in charge of five defunct banks including those at Aniston, Charleston, New Madrid and other points.

LEADING PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY FOR SMITH

Philadelphia, Pa., August 17.—W. W. Montgomery, who described himself as an independent in politics and who is a law partner of Owen Roberts, one of counsel for the government in prosecuting the oil cases, said today that he would support Governor Smith for President.

It was Montgomery who sent invitations to about twenty-five leading Philadelphians to meet John J. Raskob at a luncheon at the Racquet Club Monday. Whether the luncheon party would evolve a plan to accord organized independent support for Gov. Smith in Philadelphia, Montgomery was not prepared to discuss.

"Some time ago," said Montgomery, "Mr. Raskob expressed a desire to meet some prominent Philadelphians, and I decided to invite him here for lunch. I have sent out the invitations and they will be at the Racquet Club Monday."

Missouri farmers are paying more than usual consideration, this season, to the proposition of seed wheat quality. Better pay a stiff price for a high germinating, prime variety of seed wheat than to use common stuff as a free gift. You have enough of weeds already, without adding new kinds in your seed wheat, alfalfa or meadow grass seed.

STANLEY CONDEMNS RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY

Allentown, Pa., August 23.—Religious intolerance and prohibition were made the subjects of bitter attacks at the opening of the Democratic political campaign in Pennsylvania at Fogelsville Saturday.

The religious question was brought up from the front in speeches and resolutions and by the distribution of pamphlets, and prohibition was repeatedly scored as an utter and lamentable failure.

Former Governor and Senator A. O. Stanley of Kentucky was the keynote on the subject of religious intolerance.

"I am ready to die for the right to worship my God according to the dictates of my conscience and the teachings of my sainted father," the former Governor declared. "And I am just as ready to die for any other man whom any damned fanatic would deny an equal privilege."

"I claim for Governor Smith and for the meanest man in this country the right to worship his God according to the teachings of his mother."

The former Governor had informed his hearers that his father had been for many years a minister.

Earlier in his address, Mr. Stanley had told more than 2000 persons assembled for the annual Lehigh County Democratic meeting that their forefathers had come to America to escape religious persecution and that unlike some other States there had been no witch burning nor other display of intolerance in the 300 years of Pennsylvania's history.

The attack on prohibition was led by Mrs. Mary Norton, Representative in Congress from Jersey City. She asserted that if Governor Smith is elected he will lead the country to a solution of the problems arising from the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act.

She declared such a solution could be forced when so-called wets and dries, realizing that present conditions of crime and insanity are largely due to prohibition, will, for the sake of America, come together on common ground and work for some method that will be acceptable to the majority of our citizens.

"If I believed prohibition would absolutely prohibit, I would be one of its strongest advocates," she declared. She attacked the enforcement of prohibition under the Republican administration and asked:

"Why is it that after eight years of trafficking with the bootleggers the Government now decides to enforce the law; it is simply that it hopes by this method to blind the eyes of the unthinking women of the country. It would not try to fool the men."

She warned women not to be tricked into believing that the Republican party would ever make an honest effort to enforce prohibition.

Another attack was made on prohibition as now administered by Lawrence H. Ruff, former State Democratic Chairman. He declared that the only benefit from it had accrued to manufacturers of cocktail shakers and hip flasks. Before prohibition, he said, it was almost impossible for children to obtain intoxicating liquor, but now they may buy poisonous alcoholic beverages from any bootlegger upon whom no check is kept.

Speakers were enthusiastically cheered when they named Governor Smith and mention of a "glass of beer" by one speaker caused continuous applause.

By a standing vote a long resolution declaring prohibition to be a failure, castigating corruption in Government, calling for farm relief and supporting the candidacy of Governor Smith was passed.

175 MEN WORK ON LEVEE AT HAYTI

Several persons driving to the Caruthersville-Sikeston game last Sunday wondered about the tent city three miles northeast of Hayti near Highway No. 61. It is a government levee camp, and a complete city in itself, minus facilities for entertainment.

More than forty buildings comprising this camp were floated down the Mississippi on barges from their former location near Birds Point. Sleds were used to pull them about a mile inland to their present position. The layout consists of neat streets, electric light and water system, telephones in the main buildings, an ice house and other conveniences.

The population of the camp is composed of 175 men who are working on the levee, two cooks, six negro waitresses and ten negro maids.

G. C. Little, U. S. general foreman, in charge of the camp, is a native of Caruthersville. Most of the workmen live in Illinois, Tennessee and Arkansas. The present project, an eight-mile stretch of levee, beginning at Gayoso Bend, about three miles north of Caruthersville, and extending north for eight miles, will take about one year to complete. The present levee is being cut down to widen the base, then it will be built three feet higher than its former level. This work is merely a continuation of a project started in 1918, the grade for which was established in 1917. It is not a part of the new flood-control plan recently signed by President Coolidge.

BRYN MAWR DEAN JOINS SMITH CAMP

New York, August 17.—Miss Gertrude Ely, Dean of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., has accepted an appointment as codirector of college activities for the Democratic party in the presidential campaign, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Democratic National Women's Advisory Committee, announced today.

Miss Ely will work with Frank L. Pouk, under-secretary of State in the Wilson administration and now president of the College League for Gov. Smith.

BAPTIST HOPS STRATON FOR POLITICAL STAND

Nashville, Tenn., August 14.—Jno. Trotwood Moore, librarian of the State of Tennessee and a life-long Baptist, last night sent a telegram to the Rev. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, taking issue with the late utterances in connection with his pulpit criticism of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

"Your father was pastor of the Siloam Baptist church at Marion, Ala. My father and mother worshipped there," the telegram read. "I grew up in it. I love it and whatever it stands for. Your card in today's paper quotes you as saying that your challenge to Smith was a joke. I do not mind you making a joke of yourself, but I resent your making a joke of my church. We are going to vote for Al Smith down here."

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Watch your posture while at various household tasks. Keep your back straight and bend from the hips. Do not slouch in a chair while sitting at work. Sit well back in your chair. If your tables, sink, tubs and other surfaces where you work a great deal are not the right height and cause you to stoop over, see whether they could not be raised. It pays even to have plumbing fixtures raised when necessary to save fatigue.

Ben Franklin Chain Stores Sale

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More Saturday Specials

8:00 A. M.	Cotton Mop	19c
10:00 A. M.	Size "A" Tub	25c
1:00 P. M.	Oil Cloth, yard	15c
3:00 P. M.	Embroidered Pillow Cases	19c

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LINDY TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas., August 23.—Acceptance by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh of an invitation to be a distinguished guest of the American Legion at its national convention at San Antonio, October 8-12 has added to the interest in the convention.

Lindbergh entered Brooks Field here for primary training on March 19, 1924. He began his course at Kelly Field in September following, and was graduated March 14, 1925. Little was heard from him until in May, 1927, when he hopped the Atlantic in the "Spirit of St. Louis". This will be his first visit to the city since his graduation. The Colonel is expected to address the convention, and will be a spectator at the two air circuses on the convention entertainment program. There he will see the best of the army's fliers compete.

Ten thousand road maps of the entire United States, showing an arterial highways, have been provided. Five thousand maps of Texas and the surrounding States are also available. These maps may be obtained by writing to the Legion department adjutants over the country, or by applying directly to the American Legion National Convention Bureau, Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

"I do not know what I can do", says Henry Ford, "except keep on going". Now isn't that a Ford all over?—Nashville Banner.

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